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CHRISTMAS 1898.

The Weather Was All That Could be Desired.

FINE SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

They Were Especially Well Attended and Especially Was This the Case in the Sunday Schools.

LITTLE ONES WERE MADE HAPPY

Christmas 1898 has passed into history and many happy memories are attached to it. The weather was all that could be desired and there was a crispness in the air that not only made one walk brisker but it tended to knock out la grippe which has taken a hold on some of our citizens. For the greater portion of the day the sun shone, although at times the rays were obscured by clouds.

In the numerous homes joy for the most part reigned supreme. The persons who walked along the various streets in the evening had no reason to ask if the children were happy. In many of the homes Christmas trees could be seen. Around them little boys and girls gathered admiring the beauties of the trees when lighted up with candles. Then, too, groups of children were busily engaged examining the many toys brought them by Santa Claus. Their bright little faces proved that he had made them happy. Youth was not the only plane on life's highway which was made happy. Parents and grandparents also received tokens in remembrance of the day. Indeed, Christmas 1898, was a happier day than the average Bellefonter has enjoyed for years.

The churches all had special services to commemorate the day. The various pastors took their text in keeping therewith, and the congregations were large and attentive. In the Sunday schools at least many of them the exercises were such as tended to gladden the hearts of the children, and they returned home laden with packages of candies etc.

REFORMED

Christmas services at the Reformed church were exceptionally fine this year. The choir had made special preparation under the direction of Charles M. Guthrie organist at Franklyn and Marshall college. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and in one corner stood a handsome Christmas tree laden with gifts for the children.

At 10:30 a. m. the sacred cantata "The Coming of the King," one of Dudly Buck's most beautiful productions was rendered by a full choir of twelve voices, accompanied by the organist, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes.

The choir deserve the highest praise for the way they rendered this beautiful cantata, especially as they labored under difficulties, several of their members suffering from colds and la grippe.

The regular leader of the choir is Mr. A. Lukenbach and the following membership: Miss Lulu Harper, soprano soloist; Mrs. J. W. Kurtz, Miss Nellie Anderson, and Miss Aurora Moore, alto soloists: Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, Mr. J. E. Lawrence and Mr. Fisher. The two last named were unable to attend owing to illness.

The regular choir was ably assisted by Miss Ella Twitmire, Mr, Hard P. Harris and the pastor.

In the evening at 7 o'clock a special Christmas service for the children was held. Exercises in which the children took part were given.

PRESBYTERIAN

At the Presbyterian church a special song service of superior merit was given in the evening in observance of the day. Dr. Laurie gave a short but interesting talk on a theme appropriate to the day. The choir was a large one and a beautiful program was rendered under the skillful direction of the organist, Miss Lillian Newbaker. In the choir were Misses Blanche Hayes, Henrietta Butts, Alice Dorworth. Mrs. J. Calvin Meyer, Mrs. Mary Blanchard, Messrs. J. Calvin Meyer Hard P. Harris, Malcolm Laurie, Henry Brown and John T. Laurie. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. Meyer, Miss Butts, Hard P. Harris and Henry Brown.

LUTHERAN

The Christmas services in the Lutheran church were of special interest on Sunday. In the morning the pastor preached an appropriate sermon. In the evening the Sunday school rendered a beautiful service, "The Angel of Peace." The church was handsomely decorated.

EPISCOPAL

At the Episcopalian church a fine program was rendered both morning and evening under the skillful direction of organist, W. B. Reeves. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The entertainment for the children will be given Wednesday evening Dec 28th.

METHODIST

A special service of praise appropriate to Christmas was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. An eloquent sermon appropriate to the day was preached by Dr. Stephens. The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school was given Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. There was a literary program of unusual interest, and light refreshments were served to all.

Resolutions of Respect.

Gregg Post, No. 95, Grand Army of the Republic, in regular session, desiring to express their sorrow at the recent death of two of their comrades, adopted the following.

Resolved That in the death of Comrades Thomas R. Benner and Frank McMullin our Post has sustained the loss of two faithful and efficient members.

Comrade Benner was at one time Commander of this Post and held the office of Adjutant two terms, in both of which he was faithful, punctual and efficient. as he also was in the positions he filled in civil life.

Comrade McMullin discharged the duties of Officer of Guard in a prompt and efficient manner and was always at his post when the duties of his calling permitted.

Resolved, That by the fall of these two comrades we are reminded that our ranks are growing thin and are admonished to be ready for the last bugle call, that when it shall come to each one we may have that preparation which the Great Captain of our Salvation only can give.

Resolved, That these minutes be published in the papers of the town and that a copy be delivered to each of the bereaved families.

JAMES HARRIS,
JOHN I. CURTIN,
S. H. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Other county papers please copy.

Harrisburg's Pro-Cathedral Damaged by Fire.

HARRISBURG, December 27.—St. Patrick's pro-cathedral, the church of the bishop of the Harrisburg Roman Catholic diocese, was ruined by fire Sunday afternoon. Shortly after 1 o'clock a blaze was discovered in the rear of the church near the altar and the Christmas decorations were soon ablaze. The flames ran up the rear wall and got between the roof and the ceiling, pushing their way to the front of the church. The entire interior was flooded before the fire was put out. The altar ornaments and sacred vestments were saved. The organ was ruined by heat and water. Loss, $14,000; fully insured. Electric light wires crossing caused the fire.

Revived By Hypnotism.

Milwaukee, *Dec.*, 26.—Tony Brosheit, a young woman twenty-three years of age who has been in a trance for the past five months at her home in this city, was brought to her normal conditions through the influence of hypnotism.

Miss Brosheit retired as usual in her apartments on the 23d of July last. On the following morning when it was time to awaken she kept on sleeping, and though at times she would open her eyes, she seemed unconscious fo her surroundings. The case has baffled many physicians.

The Trade of the Americas.

It is stated upon competent authority that the 36,000,000 of people living in the ten South American Republics buy goods to the value of $376,000,000 annually, of which the United States furnish only $33,000,000. The five Central American States, with a population of 3,500,000, take foreign goods to amount of $23,000,000, of which we furnish only $5,320,000. Mexico, our neighbor, with rail communication at several points and a population of 13,000,000, buys to the extent of $42,000,000, while we furnish but $21,000,000.

The West Indies, not including Cuba or Porto Rico, buy $45,000,000, of which we furnish but $15,000,000.

The startling fact is, we buy annually from the South American countries $67,000,000 more than they buy of us, and with our money purchased their supplies in Europe! Why is this? Let our statesmen answer.

—The many friends in this place will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of Joseph Rhoads jr., aged 2 years and 3 months infant son of Joseph Rhoades and wife of Washington, D. C. Death was due to congestion of the lungs.

☽—Where was the man in the moon when the light went out.

JEWISH HISTORY!

Meeting of Scholars and Writers in Philadelphia.

REPORTS FROM THE OFFICERS

Number of Interesting Papers Were Read Which Related to History of the Jews Both in This and Other Countries.

THE NAMES OF THE NEW OFFICERS

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—The American Jewish Historical association held its seventh annual meeting here yesterday, with a large and representative gathering of Jewish scholars and writers. The morning session was presided over by First Vice President Hon. Simon W. Rosendale, of Albany, and Drs. Cyrus Adler and Herbert Friedenwald, of Washington, D. C., acted as secretaries.

Mr. Rosendale, in calling the meeting to order, expressed his regret at the absence of the president of the society, Hon. Oscar S. Straus, of New York, who is now filling the position of United States minister at Constantinople. Mr. Rosendale read a letter from Mr. Straus proffering his resignation as president of the society and expressing his continued interest in the work.

Reports of officers were then submitted. That of the treasurer, Professor Richard Gotthell, of New York, showed a balance on October 1, 1897, of $723.34; receipts, $1,995.07; disbursements, $581.34; leaving a balance of $1,413.23.

The report of Dr. Cyrus Adler, corresponding secretary, showed that the society numbered 216 members, comprising six honorary members, twelve corresponding members, four life members and 194 regular members.

The following papers were read at both sessions:

"Contributions to the History of the Jews in Surinam," Prof. Gotthiel; "Some Early American Jewish Composers, Musicians and Actors," Max Kohler, of New York; "Mexican Jewish History," Rev. H. P. Mendes, of New York; "A Noted Jewish Burgher of New Amsterdam," Leon Huhner, of New York; "The Jews of Jamaica," Oscar S. Straus (read by Max Kohler); "Notes on Jewish Cemeteries in New York," Miss Elvira N. Solis, of New York.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. Cyrus Adler, of Washington; vice presidents, Simon W. Rosendale, of Albany; Mendes Cohen, of Baltimore; Prof. Groff, of Boston, and Prof. Herbert B. Adams, of Baltimore; treasurer, Prof. Richard Gotthell, of New York; corresponding secretary, Dr. H. Friedwald, of Washington; recording secretary, J. H. Hollander, of Baltimore; executive council, Oscar S. Straus, Simon Wolf, Max J. Kohler, John Samuel, Rev. Dr. David Philipson and Rev. Henry Cohen.

The Ambulance Ship in War.

The crowning triumph of the war just over—that is, so far as the medical department is concerned—has had the successful solution of the long-considered problem as to the best means of transporting the sick and wounded. The great value and efficiency of the ambulance ship have been amply demonstrated. Our navy has in this respect shown the way to the rest of the world. Foreign nations have aready followed the lead given them by America, and it may be taken for granted that in the future the hospital ship will be regarded as an absolutely necessary complement to a naval squadron, in time of war at all events.

History may be ransacked in vain to find a parallel in sea warfare to the Spanish-American conflict, both as regards its successful issue and the small loss of life.

Brave Act of a Child.

Centre Hall Reporter: Last week, Emma, daughter of J. W. Wolf, returned from the hospital in Philadelphia, Diphtheria broke out in the ward where she was undergoing treatment for a spinal disease, and she was sent home. In a few days she was taken ill with the disease in a mild form. On Friday evening the little girl figured in a deed of heroism, Her mother was standing by the bed holding a lighted lamp. She had been examining Emma's throat and fainted. The lamp fell on a rug by the bedside and set fire to it. Emma promptly leaped out of bed and with her bare feet stamped out the fire. She was burned about the feet and slightly cut by the broken glass. Although ill with diphtheria she suffered no ill effects beyond injuries incident to putting out the fire.

Havana's Jail

HAVANA, Dec., 27.—The city jail was delivered into the hands of the Americans on Saturday. One political prisoner was found there, Colonel Bacallao, who was captured with General Ruiz Revera, who was pardoned for political offenses, but sentenced to death on the charge of murder.

Senor De Castro, the civil governor of Havana, acting in accord with General Ludlow, has issued an order forbidding any further firing of firearms or the exploding of firecrackers in the public thoroughfares. He also prohibits the assembling of crowds in the streets or parks after 6:30 p. m., orders the closing of all places of entertainment, including the theatres and cafes, at 11 p. m.; forbids people taking part in certain African dances in which the participants are dressed in devil costume; forbids the meetings of Nonigos, and forbids all manifestations which may produce conflicts between the Cubans and Spaniards or between Spaniards and Americans. Those who violate these orders are threatened with severe punishment.

A detachment of American artillerymen was admitted to Cabanas fortress today by request of Brigadier General Clous, in order that the men might familiarize themselves with the guns mounted there so as to be able to salute the Spanish flag on January 1. Regla was evacuated by the Spaniards and occupied by the Americans today.

A banner having on it a portrait of President McKinley, painted by Armando Menocal, has been on view in a window on Obisque street, where it was cheered by crowds of people. It will be sent to the president by representatives of the Masonic Lodges, who will meet tonight and arrange for a patriotic demonstration.

The Havana wards which have already been evacuated were the scenes of processions and noisy celebrations today.

A cab driver was shot last night for refusing to enter the territory within Spanish jurisdiction with Cuba and American flags on his vehicle. An omnibus driver and two women were shot by Nanigos today and the body of a lieutenant of guerillas has been found near Siba de Agua this province. He was taken from the town by a band of Cubans and killed. The Spanish alcalde of Seiba de Agua has arrived here, and his son has advised him not to return or he will be killed.

Several guerillas are reported to have been killed at Sancti Spiritus after the evacuation of that place by the Spaniards and before the American occupation of the town.

They Call for Stamps.

The deeds, mortgages and other papers requiring a revenue stamp are numerous and come into the offices of the Court House for record daily. The practice here is with the officers to look at them and if a stamp is necessary but has not been attached to notify the proper person and have it attached before recording. A deed, or in fact any instrument, without a stamp is not invalidated thereby. The omission of the stamp simple subjects the maker to a heavy penalty for violating the law. The denomination of the stamp varies with the amount of the money consideration mentioned in the conveyance. A deed in which the consideration is less than $100 does not require a stamp, but is necessary on the affidavit attached to it. By notifying people of the fact that papers sent for filing are without stamps future difficulties are avoided. This practice was not pursued in the offices in New York city at first, and an investigation by government officials in one of the offices there resulted in the discovery of about 800 papers without stamps, and now the parties who failed to attach the stamps are in trouble. It is likely that they will be all given an opportunity to pay for the stamps and avoid prosecutions, but the Centre county officials are acting wisely in requiring stamps to be attached before they accept the papers. Bank officers proceed in the same manner with checks and drafts. The party who presents his check has to pay for the two-cent stamp before he gets his money if the stamp is not already attached to the check. People are gradually getting used to the stamp act, and mistakes and omissions are not as numerous as they were at first.

A maiden she of lovely mien
And everything that's nice—oh.
What a shock I suffered when
She spoke of "Puerto Rice-o."

—Justin S. Morril, the oldest member of the U. S. senate, died Wednesday morning at 1:25. He was 88 years of age, and had served continuously as a senator from Vermont for more than 31 years.

—Business at the postoffice and express office is on the decline.

HURLED TO DEATH

Two Lock Haven Young Ladies Lose Their Lives.

SHORT DISTANCE BELOW PINE

While Walking on the Track an Engine Bore Down Upon Them and Knocked Them to Each Side of the Roadbed.

BOTH KILLED ALMOST INSTANTLY

The following account of the tragic death of two young ladies is taken from Tuesday's Lock Haven Democrat. Both of these young ladies have visited in this place.

Saturday night Miss Maggie Aughenbaugh and Miss Mame Kohler, accompanied by their brothers, left Aughenbaughs to walk up the P. and E. railroad to Pine station to attend a Christmas entertainment, in which Miss Aughenbaugh was to take part. Before they left the residence of Mr. Aughenbaugh, that gentleman cautioned his children to be on a sharp lookout for the cars, but as the young people had often walked over the same path before they did not deem the cautionary advice necessary.

As they were walking up the railroad, they stepped over to the other track to avoid being struck by freight train No. 62, which was going east. They continued their walk on the other track, the brothers being a short distance ahead. The young men happened to look back and saw the head light of an engine coming towards them. The brothers yelled to the girls, but it is supposed they did not hear the warning nor the approach of the train, as the rumbling made by the east bound freight drowned all other noises.

The young ladies were struck from behind at 7:10 o'clock by the engine, one car and caboose of No. 51. Miss Kohler was hurled with great force against the east bound freight, was frightfully mangled, and instantly killed. Miss Augenbaugh was thrown down the embankment on the other side of the track, badly bruised, injured internally and many of her bones were broken.

The engine of No. 51 was in charge of Engineer Rorabaugh and fireman Berry. At the time the accident occured the engineer could not see very distinctly, owing to the shadow cast by the east going train. As he stopped, however, to shut off his injector he thought he saw an object flying and asked his fireman if anything was wrong. The fireman had seen nothing, but not being satisfied they ran their train back to the spot. The fireman meanwhile walking out to the pilot where he found one of the lady's hats. The crew picked the bodies of the young ladies up and brought them to Pine station, where Miss Aughenbaugh died in about forty minutes after being struck by the engine.

The bodies were then taken back to Aughenbaughs by the crew of No. 51. The sad accident cast a gloom over that entire section of the country, as both young ladies were well and favorably known. Miss Aughenbaugh was about 18 years old and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs George Aughenbaugh. Miss Kohler was about 17 years old and resided with her parents and several brothers and sisters about one mile east of Aughenbaughs.

Services were conducted over the remains Tuesday morning. Afterwards they were taken to Antes Fort and buried side by side

The Home Paper.

The Philadelphia Press says: "Those who are acquainted with the true situation in the interior districts of Pennsylvania know that it is not a darth of funds that impels people to be careless about paying the local publishers, but it is a habit, habit only, that has made it a common thing for county subscribers to give no thought at all that is fair and just toward their home editor, who, beyond question, does more gratuitous service for the upbuilding of the respective communities than any other ordinary citizen, or even a Board of Trade, if such body should exist in the place.

THE change in the weather has had a good effect on the grip epidemic.

THE people have reason to hope for an improvement in the ballot by the coming Legislatature.

—Everybody would like to see the grip habit completely broken.

Musser—Campbell

The home of H. C. Campbell and family in Ferguson township, Centre county, was Thursday the scene of an unusally large gathering of people. The occasion was the marriage of a pair of the township's young people whose worth is only equalled by their wide-spread popularity

At high noon Rev. Asbury Guyer performed the ceremony which united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Howard Musser and Miss Mary P. Campbell. For the occasion the apartment in the Campbell-home where the ceremony occured was gergeously but neatly decorated with evergreens. With this surrounding the hundred and fifty or more smiling faces and the brilliant toggery presented a scene of beauty that would test to the utmost the most expert artist in the reproduction of the picture. But the artist had left paint and pencil at home, so the picture must remain only as a deep and lasting impression on the minds of those who comprised that happy assemblage.

The bride, clad in pure white and bearing white flowers, was beauty itself produced in elegant form, while the first and second bridesmaids, in white and pink and plain pink respectively, neatly shaded off the central figure and harmoniously blended with the surroundings, the groom and his first and second best men in their faultless attire adding adornment and completeness to the whole. Miss Belle Musser, sister of the groom, was first bridesmaid and Miss Maggie Campbell, sister of the bride, was second bridesmaid. John B. Campbell, brother, of the bride, and Frank Bailey, cousin of the bride, were first and second groomsmen respectively. The ushers were Marshall Musser, brother of the groom, and Clay Campbell, brother of the the bride. Mrs Herbert Meek, sister of the bride performed the instrumental wedding march. The groom is the brother of Dr. W. S. Musser, of Tyrone, and the bride the niece of Mrs. J. B. Williams of that place.

The feast that followed the ceremony was elaborate and hugely enjoyed by the many people whose fortune it was to be on hand on that happy occasion. In time to take the train at Pennsylvania Furnace for Tyrone and the west by connecting at Tyrone with fast line on the Pennsylvania railroad, Mr. and Mrs. Musser were conveyed to the depot in a rig that was profusely decorated with all manner of articles, ridiculously arranged of course, but fully meeting the object for which it had been arranged and provided. The horse especially received the special attention of the decorator. A daylight serenade by young friends of the principals was a pleasant finale to the program. In a week or two Mr. and Mrs. Musser will return to take up housekeeping in Ferguson township.—Tyrone Herald.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon."

The bright, clever comedy will be presented here by an excellent company next Saturday evening, it is "A Bachelor,s Honeymoon," written by John Stapleton. It is a farce comedy presented by legitimate actors who are scarce usually in farce. Every one of the individual players are distinctly known in the "good things" of the stage, and as the comedy is equal to the demand the management has seen fit to place the proper people to interpret its bright lines and original situations. The Boston Post in speaking of this comedy says: "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is as worthy of praise as "Too Much Johnson," or "Christopher, Jr," and should be seen tonight by the kind of audience which anticipates the S. O. R. sign. There is not an element of comedy wanting in this play. The clever plot, well drawn characters, bright lines, quick action, surprising complications and, above all, a thoroughly competent company. Every thing that the advance notices claimed for this play was fully justified last night, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is a rollicking, lively, farcical comedy, the complications of which are so many that it is impossible to enumerate the many screaming features in connection with it."

This company that has played it for one year now has just entered upon its second season, heading the list is Mr. George F. Nash, who will be remembered for his splendid work as leading man with the Jefferson-Florence-Drew aggregation, and later with Miss Olga Nethersole, and in his memorable characterization of Mr. Paul (Small Bottles) in "Chimmie Fadden," during its long run in New York at the Manhatten Theatre. Mr. James R. Pittman, Jr., will play Howston, his original role. Miss Edith Athelstone will be seen as Juno Joyce, an actress, the balance of the company are all artists and the presentation here will greatly please the theatre-goer.

IF our new territory is treated in Jeffersonian manner of 1803 new questions will be handled on expansionist plan.

Wear ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Perfect Fitting.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

Marchioness a Beggar.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Marchioness of Donegal will eat her Christmas dinner in a London workhouse. Ill, miserably clad and apparently in actual destitution, she applied yesterday for admittance to the Great Northern hospital, from which place she was removed to the Islington workhouse infirmary. She explained that she was homeless and not willing to communicate with her wealthy friends, or with her husband, who is suffering from pneumonia.

The story of the Marchioness is painful. She left her husband in 1873 and in 1889 instituted separation proceedings, with which counter-charges of misconduct were made. Unsavory details of their conjugal life were also bandied about. The Marchioness failed to obtain alimony and has since received assistance from her friends. She was last heard of in May of the present year, when she broke her leg in a hotel elevator and was taken to a hospital.

The Marquis has had a troubled financial career. He was declared a bankrupt in 1889, with liabilities estimated at £518,815. He then said he considered he was justified in raising half a million of money in view of the fact that he had prospects of succeeding to an estate of £30,000 a year. But, owing to the entail, he only succeeded to £180 a year. He was mixed up in financial flotation this year, when he lent his name to a company prospectus, which caused the Star to criticise him as "a peer with a record of disgracing the order to which he belonged."

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Postal Revenues.

The report of the auditor of the post-office department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, shows the gross receipts, expenses and net revenues of all presidential offices for the year. The receipts for Bellefonte and nearby towns follows:

Bellefonte $10,100, Brookville $6,853, Clarion $5,779, Clearfield $8,902, Curwensville $4,574, DuBois $12,334, Houtzdale $2,988, Indiana $10,793, Johnsonburg $4,028, Kane $8,327, Kittanning $8,326, New Bethlehem $2,654, Osceola Mills $2,972, Patton $3,365, Philipsburg $11,121, Punxsutawney $6,585 Reynoldsville $4,294, Ridgway $9,269, St. Marys $5,032.

Of the larger towns Altoona shows $41,077, Bradford $28.297, Butler $15,712, Franklin $17,887, Johnstown $31,429, Oil City $31,715, Tyrone $24,324, Warren $31,578.

A Narrow Escape

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and 1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

—The town of Bedford is reported to be rapidly freeing itself of the disease called small pox. There have been no deaths and very few patients have been sick enough to be confined to bed. As a result of the scare, however, over 1,500 persons have been vaccinated in the last four days. Under the direction of the local board of health, a house-to-house investigation is conducted each day and all sickness reported. Such of an eruptive nature is quarantined and regarded as small pox until proven not to be. Officers have been employed to keep suspected cases in doors and prevent outsiders from visiting them. The public schools and all Sunday schools have been closed until the disease shall have been eradicated.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERsons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept. M. Chicago. 529-16t

ALL IS QUIET!

Reports From Manila and Porto Rico.

SENT TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Encouraging Advices Come From Otis and Henry, Who Say That the Outlook is for Peaceful Times.

NO COMPLAINTS OF DISORDER

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Encouraging reports of the condition of affairs in Manila and Porto Rico reached the War department today from the officers commanding the troops in those departments.

The dispatches from both General Otis at Manila and General Henry at San Juan were in response to telegraphic inquiries by the Secretary of War based on reports of a disquieting nature which have recently reached the official head.

That from General Otis was peace gratifying to the President and Secretary Alger. It is as follows:

"MANILA, December 23.—Adjutant General, Washington: Believe the city never more quiet. Order prevails. Native population greatly augmented in three months. Volume of business increasing. Conduct of troops good. Most favorably commented on by citizens. Discipline improving. Disorders promptly punished, as business, of course, show. Newspaper articles published in United States, Hong Kong and Singapore without element of truth. Military rule firm as demanded by circumstances.

[Signed] "OTIS."

The dispatch from General Henry is as follows:

"SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, December 23.—Complaints of disorderly conduct unknown here. If specific charges can be sent, investigation, and if necessary, punishment will follow. Subordinate managers have been apprised of your telegram.

[Singed] "HENRY, Commanding."

Barney M'Cue Pardoned.

Barney McCue, Lycoming county's "lifer" in the Eastern penitentiary, is to breath the air of freedom again before he dies. The prison doors which closed upon him almost a quarter of a century ago, are to swing open, and the broken down old man's wish to end his days in the land of his birth, will be gratified.

The Board of Pardons at its session in Harrisburg Wednesday recommended that a pardon be granted and the document which restored the man to freedom was signed by Governor Hastings and went to McCue as a most welcome Christmas gift.

Barney McCue's case was a remarkable one. The crime for which he was convicted occurred in the fall of 1874 at Muncy Dam, when, during a drunken quarrel he shot and killed Edward Deeter. He was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The date of his execution was fixed for March 17, 1875, and the fact that the Governor inadvertently selected St. Patrick's Day, saved McCue's life. Irishmen objected to having one of their race hanged on the anniversary of their Patron Saint, and after heroic efforts a respite was secured.

In the meantime the case was appealed and after a legal battle lasting for several months the Board of Pardon commuted the death sentence to imprisonment for life, and in January, 1876, Barney McCue passed through the grim portals of the prison there to remain until liberated by death. But fate has been kinder, and now twenty three years after, he is to be given his freedom.

A Good Time to Vaccinate.

There is no use in being unduly alarmed over smallpox epidemic as many miles away as Bedford. At the same time there is nothing to be gained in shutting our eyes to the fact that we all run a certain risk of contagion when the loathsome disease is abroad. An epidemic of smallpox very frequently follows war, and it is said the warning to guard against its appearance was sent out some time ago.

Under these conditions it wouldn't be a bad plan to have the children vaccinated now, when there is no school. The tedium of confinement would be relieved by the pleasure arising from Christmas gifts, and there wouldn't be much time lost from school.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by F. Potts Green.

PENNSYLVANIA needs and should have a new ballot law. All factions and all parties are agreed upon this point, and it should require but little effort to devise a measure that will dispense with the present complicated blanket ballot arrangment.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper

Figures Don't Lie.

It doesn't take much knowledge of mathematics to figure out the facts about that dread disease—consumption. Statisticians long ago demonstrated that one-seventh of all the deaths in Christendom each year may be safely attributed to consumption and allied diseases.

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"About two and a half years ago, when I was at Flat Lick, Ky.," writes J. W. Jordan, Esq., of Corbin, Whitley Co., Ky., "I was taken with severe pains in the chest, after which I began to spit up blood and was also troubled with night-sweats. I was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile at once, and if I got the least bit wearied, I would have an attack of phthisic (asthma) and almost die for about two or three days. I concluded to try Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I related my case to him. He wrote me that I should take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I began using it and used about six bottles. I began to see that it was helping me, so concluded to continue its use. I did so and have improved both in strength and in weight. I have not had the phthisic, nor spit up any blood since last spring."

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IT is not likely that there will be a solid south in 1900.

REMEMBER the poor and unfortunate these days of good cheer.

ON the stage of the world the Spanish nation is now playing at ten twenty and thirty cents.

ONE of his friends protests that Col. Bryan is in the race to stay. He wasn't in the war that way.

Grapes Overhang two Miles of Carriage Drives.

Grape Arbors loaded with Grape 2 miles long and over 300 miles of vines trained on wires. This is the extent of Speer's Opporto Grape Vineyard at Passaic, N. J., only 12 miles from New York City. Those who doubt it can have their expenses paid and $100 given them by the Speer N. J., Wine Co., if they will come and see and do not find the above true.

LIEUT. HOBSON will do well if he succeeds in raising any of the sunken vessels in Manila Bay, but he could win far greater renown if he would sink something insurmountable on four sides of Aguinaldo and put an unyielding roof over it.

CASTORIA.

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GROVER CLEVELAND is throwing his whole weight against the doctrine of expansion. Since he got stuck in the mud a few days ago he has made up his mind that the United States ought to stay at home and fix the local roads rather than to be yearning for foreign turnpikes that we know not of.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

AS the democratic newspapers and their allies are certain to criticise the administration of Governor Stone, no matter what he may do, perhaps it will be just as well for him to make such appointments and pursue such a course as commends itself to his own judgment. In that event he is not likely to go very far wrong.

THE democratic party has been compelled to drop many a policy which it vainly presented for popular endorsement. At the present moment it is gradually edging away from the absurb free coinage theory which it advocated with such tenacity, vigor and enthusiasm in 1896. Is a party that is perpetually compelled to shift its ground a safe party to tie to? We think not.

—While a threshing machine was in operation in the barn of Thos. McConnell at Pennsdale, Lycoming county, last week, the cylinder blew out. The flying pieces struck Mr. McConnell on the right temple, driving the bones into the brain and rendering him unconscious. His recovery is doubtful. What caused the cylinder to blow out is not known.

SPAIN's troubles may be just beginning.

BOOKS BURNED.

Teamster Said They Were Consumed in Company's Furnaces.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS MADE

A Bohemian Rabbi Narrates Conversation He Overheard—Books Destroyed are Supposed to Have Been Among Number Wanted in the Standards Investigation.

SUPREME COURT WANTED BOOKS

CLEVELAND, Dec., 22.—Developments of a sensational nature in the Standard Oil investigation came to light Wednesday when Attorney General Monnett began asking depositions for the purpose of proving that the Standard Oil Company, just previous to the issuance of a recent order by the Supreme Court that the books of the company be produced in evidence, had destroyed a large number of its books.

The taking of depositions to prove Attorney General Monnett's allegations was commenced before Henry C. Mason Wednesday afternoon, The most important witness produced was John Darmstetter, No 13 Centre court, a rabbi of a Bohemian church. He testified that one evening three or four weeks ago he went into the saloon of E. H. Pollock, at No. 131 Croton street, to see Pollock, who is an official of his church. He heard two of the men, employes of the Standard Oil Company, engage in a conversation. Flashing a roll of bills they said that they had got some good stuff working over time. One of them, a teamster, said that he and another teamster had loaded up a lot of books at the Euclid avenue office of the Standard Oil Company and had taken them to the company's furnaces, where they were burned.

Another of the teamsters of the Standard Company, when informed that he would probably be called upon to testify, is reported to have said: "They can't catch me. What we took were boxes, and I can't tell what they contained."

Rabbi Darmstetter, when placed upon the witness stand, was unwilling to testify, saying if he did so he would injure the members of his congregation, many of whom were employes of the Standard.

Frank Rockefeller, L. H. Severance and E. B. Squire have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

The Shortest Day.

Dec. 21, was the shortest day in the year—that is, there was less hours of sunlight than in any day of the year. Day's length, nine hours and nineteen minutes. After Christmas the "clerk of the weather" shifts the machinery so as to lengthen the days at the rate of about seventy-five seconds until the 21st of June, when the day is the longest of the year. The sun from Christmas on using the common phrase, returns northward to drive back the winter, but the latter has acquired such momentum that for a while the contest will be unequal. The days will increase in length but slowly for some time. A month hence, on January 21, the sun will come in view but one minute earlier, and sink beneath our sight thirty-four minutes later, making the difference only thirty-five minutes. Then, however, daylight will rapidly lengthen.

—Maurice Poure, the boy violinist who performed here with the Kane opera company, was left in Clearfield by that company. He was sick and had to be left behind. As the management was in hard luck it could spare him no money, so he had to throw himself on the charity of the citizens of Clearfield. After he had recovered from his illness Charley Noll arranged a benefit for the boy at the Witmer Inn. On Saturday afternoon. Miss Sue Cardon accompanied him and the contributions amounted to $7.50. On Sunday afternoon another benefit was given with the result that $17 more were raised. The Royer Bros. Co., presented $8 of the amount.—Watchman,

How many thousands of young men and women there are who are homeless and without real friends because of their own deliberate choice, at this season of the year! How many aching mother hearts there are in our country because of the cruelty of wayward sons and daughters!

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure *permanently*.

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THE thousands who make the week or weeks preceding Christmas a period to visit stores and manufacturing establishments of the cities or towns in which they reside, too often forget that the clerks and proprietors are fairly driven to the utmost limits of physical and mental strain. Much of this labor is from those who carelessly impose upon clerks more than is necessary, even when a sale is effected, let alone where the time is more than wasted. They are comparatively few who are considerate of weary feet, not thinking that hours run from 7 a. m. until 10 and 11 p. m. No wonder some of these tired ones show occasionally signs of irritation and annoyance.

Spain's Greatest Need

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

EVERY democratic newspaper in Pennsylvania, every democratic member-elect of the legislature, is clearly convinced that the Republican legislator who enters his party's caucus and agrees to abide by the decision of the majority is doing a very evil thing—for the democratic party. In truth the republican who imagines, he can regenerate his party by destroying it is a very foolish fellow.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

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MR. BRYAN advises his senatorial friends not to oppose the treaty. He has no wish to retire at once and permanently from politics.

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Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F., held Dec. 19, 1898, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our Lodge and from his earthly home our beloved brother, Past Grand R. A. Bumiller, after a long and severe affliction, borne with meekness and resignation, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Lodge record its sense of loss sustained in the death of our beloved brother, P. G. R. A. Bumiller, who was a faithful member and regular attendant, and one who was loyal to the order during the twenty years he was connected with it.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge extend their heartfelt and sincere fraternal sympathy to the bereaved family of our departed brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded upon the minutes of the Lodge, that a copy be sent to the family, and that they be published in the local papers.

GEO. L. SPRINGER,
MICHAEL ULRICH,
C. W. HARTMAN,
Committee.

At a special meeting of Class No. 7, M. E. Sunday School, the following resolutions were also adopted:

WHEREAS, Our esteemed teacher, R. A. Bumiller, has been called from labor to his reward, be it therefore

Resolved, That we as members of his Sunday School class, deeply feel and mourn his loss, and that in his death we lose a faithful teacher and brother.

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we deem it proper that this method be taken of showing our appreciation of our efficient teacher's personal worth and Christian character.

Resolved, That we extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereft and sorrowing widow and family, commending them to the gracious care of Him who is too wise to err, too just to be unjust and too good to be unkind.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Penna. Methodist and in the Journal, and also that a copy be sent to the sorrowing family.

G. L. Springer, C. W. Hartman, C. H. Morris, O. P. Adams, C. O. Musser, Randall Musser, Geo. F. Tobias, Albert Wetzel, Frank Geary, I. B. Luse, P. H. Shires, Wesley Hackenburg, Class No. 7, Methodist Episcopal Sunday School.

Lost Dog Insurance.

A new kind of insurance is that of lost, strayed, stolen or impounded dogs. The dog insurance company registers the dog to be insured with its full description, and provides a tag of the insurance company bearing the number by which it is registered, which tag must be constantly worn together with the city license tag.

The insurance company keeps a man at each pound to release any dog bearing a tag of the company and return it to its owner. This is a great convenience to owners of valuable pets, and saves the dog from contracting the diseases which are so numerous and contagious in such a place. It also saves both dog and owner much misery and anxiety, to say nothing of the expense and tiresome red tape which are necessary to release a dog from the pound.

Detectives are regularly employed by the company to tract any dog the moment it is reported missing.

Every person pledges himself to report to the association any dog which he finds wandering about apparently lost, and bearing a tag of the company.

A Pleasant Duty.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Harrisburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house."—82.

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THE bill to pension confederate soldiers is the logical response of the south to President McKinley's recent speeches down that way.

WHOOPING

One of the most distressing sights is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, relief will be obtained at once and the sufferer will soon be cured.

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IT is strange that men will persist in organizing expeditions to search for the north pole when the almost universal demand is for something partaking more of the nature of hot stuff

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Letter from a Woman

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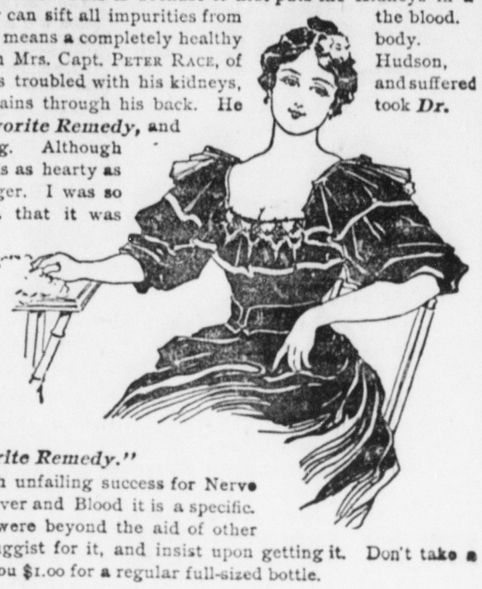

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The Last Resting Place of the Dinges Family.

FULL OF DEAD MEN'S BONES

Grinning Skulls Frighten a Boy Into Fits—Shameless Desecration of Dead House.

A DISGRACE TO CIVILIZATION

About the year of 1825 Mr. Charles Dinges and his wife came from Philadelphia and purchased a tract of land in Walker township, near Nittany, and cleared it up. The farm is now owned by Adam Decker. He raised a large family which, according to records, appeared to prosper in their lifetime. Previous to Charles Dinges sr's death he had a temporary vault built on his farm in which he and his wife were placed. In his will he instructed his son, Charles Dinges jr., to construct a durable vault in which all the bodies of the family after their death should be placed. Charles jr., wandered away to California, neglecting to carry out that portion of the will. After his wife died in California in 1858 or 1869 he thought of the request his father had made in his will and in 1870 he boxed up the remains of his wife and brought them to the old homestead. He then constructed a new vault out of stone about 8x13 ft., at one end of which he placed a stone in the wall which projected inward and placed a lamp and bible on it. He also placed bars of iron in the wall projecting inward on which to place the coffins of the dead members of the family. The roof was made of stone, laid on pieces of timber, covered with dirt and the door was made of iron. Into this vault he placed the remains of his father, mother and those of his dead wife and since then all of the remains of the family but one, Margaret who married and is living in Williamsport, Pa. The names of the persons whose remains were placed in the vault are Charles Dinges' son, his wife, Miss Anna Dinges, Miss Mary Dinges, Patterson Dinges, Daniel Dinges, Charles Dinges, jr., and his wife.

In the lapse of time the roof of the vault fell in, the bottoms of the coffins fell out and the skeletons of the dead fell to the floor and then the iron door fell down, presenting a gruesome sight of human skulls, bones and hair exposed to the weather. Recently some boys who had been stealing some apples on the place, entered the vault and finding some artificial teeth set in gold took the gold and placed the teeth in a skull and hung it by a string to the door. Another boy coming for the same purpose, stealing fruit, was told several rabbits were seen entering the vault and he ran to the vault and seeing a grinning human skull became frightened and ran for home as fast as his legs would carry him. Arriving at his home he was taken with fits and his life for a long time was despaired of, and he has not yet fully recovered from his fright.

The Dinges family being all dead and none of their known relatives living in this county, the township authorites should see that the skeletons have decent sepulchres and thus hide from public view one of the most gruesome sights in the county.

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Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35 cents—83.

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An Actor Breaks a Leg.

A literary entertainment at Jacksonville Nittany valley, a few evenings ago had a tragic but rather unfortunate ending for George Russell, one of the performers, who broke his leg below the knee.

The entertainment was being given in the school house, and was crowded, for the benefit of the organ fund. During the last act Russell was in a struggle with one of the other actors in the play, when he tripped on the stage carpet and fell, with the above result.

The injury is a serious one to him as he has a family to support and is a poor man.

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If the stomach is not right. Is there nausea? Is there constipation? Is the tongue coated? Are you light headed? Do you have sick headaches? Any and all of these denote stomach and liver disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stomach and chronic cases. 40 in a vial for 10 cents.—84

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A Pet Deer.

On this morning of Dec. 4 the snow lies deep on the ground, and the air is burdened with the falling flakes; work out of doors is a thing not to be thought of; and so I will write of the pretty little visitor which has come to give us a vision of grace and beauty all unknown to the dwellers within city walls.

A year ago last spring a tiny doe fawn of the mule deer type was caught in the mountains, and given to a young girl living some three miles from our home.

With a band of red flannel around its neck, and with a small tea bell suspended therefrom, the little creature roams at will wild and untethered, save by her love for the society of those who have learned to love and pet her upon every occasion, and which brings her, at long intervals, to our door.

Yesterday morning as I stepped to the door the tinkle of a bell came to my ears, and looking out toward the barn, among the staring and astonished cows, I saw Kate Atkinson's deer.

What a beautiful creature she had grown to be! Fat, plump and sound; in the very perfection of her lovely blue coat, and with her slender legs colored the exact shade of buff to harmonize perfectly—The traditional "buff and blue" of the revolutionary fathers—she tripped along down to the gate, the very embodiment of graceful movement.

Of course, we all went out to meet her, and after each one had fondled and petted her, and explained to her, as did Artemus Ward to his sweetheart, that we thought very muchly of her, she sprang up on the roof of the out-door cellar back of the cabin, and from there stepped up on the roof of the kitchen, along the whole length of which she meandered to the front, where she posed at length; the lovely little monarch of all she surveyed.

One of the boys then slipped up behind her and gave her a sudden scare, when she jumbed from the roof, alighting in the snow 6 or 8ft. below, and trotting off out of danger, waited until the coast was again clear, when she repeated the whole interesting performance, minus the final "Leap for life."

All this was very interesting, to be sure; yet, when the tinkling of that bell sounded at intervals all through the following night, and the patter of tiny hoofs, promenading the kitchen roof, beat a tattoo which defied all the seductions of Morpheus, it grew monotonous.

A halt was called promptly in the morning.

Positive orders issued from the maternal head of the household that all petting of the little creature must stop forthwith! "What would Kate say, should she hear of it?" But the graceful little embodiment of beauty, how could she be resisted? All hands proceeded to disobey orders with the utmost promptitude.

The boys indeed went to the mischievous length of tying a big paper to her little black-tufted tail; and all joined in their hearty laugh to see her bounding off through the snow, glancing backward occasionally at the strange flag of truce so unwillingly borne; yet she again proceeded to act like the veritable little Christian she almost seemed to be, loving her enemies, walking meekly back to be again petted and loved—as dear old Uncle Remus remarks: "What us gwine to do?" Be indifferent to all her little prettiness? Nay, verily! and we take her in our arms again.

Not a bit of use in trying to drive her away; she circles the whole pursuing family with the grace of a swallow in its flight; enjoying a romp hugely, and bounding over the fences with an ease that betokens wreck to the cabbage plants of a coming summer, and the consequent ruin of our tempers.

She is camped right down in the snow in front of the house, forgiving everybody, loving everybody, and keeping everybody awake to the extent of her tinkling, sharp-hoofed ability.—From Forest and Stream.

A Crime of 30 Years Ago.

Murder will out, and now, after having roamed over a large section of this country, a man who claims that he murdered a woman and three little children, near Greenburr, Clinton county, about thirty years ago, wants to give himself up to the authorities and confess his crime, says a dispatch in a Pittsburg paper.

Burgess W. C. Loor, of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pa., received a mysterious letter which was addressed "Mayor, Greenburr, Clinton county." Greenburr is a small place in Clinton county, and probably as some mail agent did not know of the place, the letter was sent to Greensburg, where it was opened and read and will no doubt be forwarded to the proper persons at Greenburr, Clinton county.

The letter was written by George Bell, 132 West Trenton street, Cleveland, Ohio, in which he states that there is in that city a person of his acquaintance who is haunted with the awful crime of having murdered a woman and her three little children. The alleged murder's life has been so miserable that he is willing to give himself up and suffer the consequences.

The letter states that the alleged murderer was a farm hand. Further details of the crime are not known. The story may be a fake, but it is given for what it is worth.

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What Shall Be Done

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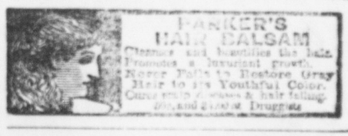

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EDITORIAL.

AND now let everybody settle down to work once more.

MILITARY rule will speedily put an end to riotous conduct in Havana.

REMEMBER those who need fuel and clothing at this season of the year.

CHRISTMAS found its way to the American soldiers in the Philippines in spite of the distance, and to those in Cuba and Porto Rico also.

THE governor-elect will have little difficulty in filling all the places in his gift. There is no apparent reticence on the part of applicants.

GENERAL MILES is entirely too frank to suit some of the other gentlemen who had somewhat to do with the conduct of the war with Spain.

MOST English writers admit that Nicholas II, of Russia, is honest, they refuse to believe as much concerning his advisers who constitute the real power in Russia.

FRIENDSHIP is more than a mere sentiment. It is a real thing, and though it is sometimes betrayed, yet its existence is continued evidence of men's alliance with divinity.

REPUBLICAN legislators who expect a fortune are not going to fall into any trap laid by the combination of democrats and alleged republicans that made such a desperate but unsuccessful effort to defeat the republican party at the recent election.

WILLIAM II, of Germany, created a little excitement this Christmas by talking freely with some soldiers and workmen whom he encountered while he was walking about unattended, and to whom he gave Christmas presents. He is the most original of reigning monarchs.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON is doubtless the most useful colored man in the south. He has certainly done much for his race in the black belt. But he doesn't encourage the pupils of his school to dip into politics, and it's doubtful if he ever attempts to vote. He wants to develope industrious and frugal habits first, it seems.

DURING the war with Spain it will be remembered that the noble battle ship Oregon had to make a voyage of nearly 14 000 miles from San Francisco to Florida. That was an undertaking the whole world watched with the keenest interest. Many naval experts said the trip could not be made in time to use the Oregon in the battle of July 3, but the proud ship with her brave officers and crew got there in ample time to pulverize one or two of Cervera's ships. Had the Nicaraguan canal been in operation the Oregon could have gotten through in short order. The voyage to-day speaks eloquently for the pending bill, and it rivets public attention upon the greatest undertaking that has been advanced by the engineers since the renowned De Lesseps constructed the Suez canal.

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A MODERN HERO'S TRIUMPH.

The old Roman triumphs have been outdone. In comparison with the osculatory reception which greets Hobson at every point on his Journey Westward, the honors showered on the conquering hero of ancient days grow tame and pale. Riding in a chariot and wearing a laurel wreath are pitiful enjoyments when they are contrasted with trans-Continental trips in a parlor car, signalized at every stop by a volume of kisses from the lips of American girls.

To be sure, there is one drawback to all this felicity, although the young man who sent the Merrimac to the bottom is too gallant to hint at it, it is barely possible that the army of enthusiastic osculators who stand in line to greet their hero like an array before the box office on a bargain matinee day, contains rather more than a due proportion of spinsters of a severe cast of countenance to whom kisses from mustached lips are infrequent luxuries. But the youthful officer who climbed up the side of Cervera's flagship with the announcement that he had come to breakfast, on a certain historic occasion does not flinch. Young and old, fresh and withered, comely and homely, he kisses them all with impartial ardor, facing possible microbes as dauntlessly as the shot and shell with which the Spaniards endeavored to discourage his entrance into Santiago harbor.

It is a great spectacle. Hobson likes it, the women are enraptured by their experience, and the tiresome old fogies who cling to the antiquated belief that modesty and dignity should be among the chief attributes of womanhood feel the futility of protest. Unfortunately, however, it cannot last. Hobson was ordered to leave San Francisco for Manila, on December 24. Unwearied as his industry has been, it is impossible to avoid the sad reflection that when he sets sail from the shores of his native land he will leave several millions of presumably eager women still unkissed.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Terrors of Kissing.

From the Medical Record.

In a kissing contest for £5 a side, which has just been declared off in a small town in Lancashire, the challenger sank exhausted at the seven hundredth smack, his opponent having scored eighteen hundred in the hour.

Over in Germany at about the same time a young lover wrote to his sweetheart that he sent her 10,000 kisses. She sent back word that he had not the nerve to perform the feat in a truly manly way. This challenge was likewise accepted, and ten hours' time was allowed, with brief intervals for malt refreshments.

At the end of the first hour the score was 2,000 and the condition of both active and passive participant good. One thousand more were added in the second hour but at the 750th kiss on the third round the young man's lips became paralyzed and he lost consciousness. This fate, which some might consider merited, should prove a warning to promiscuous kissers as well as to those who concentrate with persistence. It is not paralysis alone, but insanity which may follow such efforts.

—Now is the time of the year to lay in a supply of New Year's gifts.

THE NEW LEAF.

With the dawn of the new year many men and women will make another effort to amend such things in their lives as they think need mending. They will feel, or try to feel, that the slate is wiped off as the old year vanishes, and will determine to make a better record during 1899 than they have succeeded in doing in 1898.

Some persons affect contempt for their fellow citizens who admit that they are in a remorseful mood concerning the past. "New Year resolutions," it is said, "are as brickle as pie-crust." Therefore the making of them is condemned as a useless waste of effort. The wise man, it is hinted, burdens not himself with vows. That is the voice of Mr. Worldly Wiseman.

Nevertheless we are inclined to commend all who ponder their footsteps and earnestly and honestly attempt to cure their faults. And there is no better time than the beginning of a new year at which to turn over a new leaf. One may begin anywhere to trample under foot his vices, and to aspire toward higher things, and the sooner he does it the better. Still, the first of January is a beginning in the almanac's record of time, and it furnishes a a convenient opportunity, one that wise men and women will by no means neglect.

It is true that many good resolutions are broken almost as soon as made, but on the other hand men and women have been able to date the beginning of a new and useful life from some such hour as that which divides the old year from the new. Do we not all know some persons who have suddenly turned about, to the surprise of their neighbors, demonstrating by consistent lives that they were well able to keep good resolutions as well as to make them? And that which has been may be.

One common and often fatal delusion cherished by many is that at a certain indefinite point in the future they will abandon certain dangerous and expensive habits and start in a new and a better way. In most cases men go on cherishing an intention which is never translated into action. Our readers will recall the case of the artist who wasted his time over mediocre subjects, meaning some day to paint his masterpiece. But age came, and then death, and the grave received him and the masterpiece remained unpainted. It is as nearly certain as anything human can be that whoever fails to seize the present moment, devoting it to the best uses, will miss his chance. Now there presently approaches us the New Year, a moment, an hour, a day at a time. By our use of the present hour each one of us shapes personal destiny.

HARD TO COMBAT.

The Evidence of our Senses—What Bellefonte People say is Pretty Good Proof for Bellefonte Citizens.

When we use it ourselves.
When our own ears hear it.
When our neighbors tell it.
Our friends endorse it.
No better evidence can be had.
It's not what people say in Maine.
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Bellefonte talks about Bellefonte people.
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There is no proof like home proof.
Home testimony at the back of every box of
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Can you believe your neighbors?
Read this statement made by a citizen:

Mrs. J. Cowher, of Bishop street says—"Last spring and summer, 1897, I was very bad with my head and back. I suffered pains in both and was very restless nights, besides being so tired all the time that I could hardly drag myself about. I was very lame across my kidneys and bending over or being on my feet much was extremely painful. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and seeing them so highly recommended for these troubles I procured them from F. Potts Green's drug store. They gave me positive relief, caused me to sleep well, stopped the pains, removed the lameness and invigorated me generally. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to my acquaintances whenever opportunity occurs for my own experience with them warrant it.

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"I was afflicted with a disease commonly known as la grippe two years ago; the doctors said I had consumption. I got one bottle of Pe-ru-na and the second night my cough stopped. I took several bottles, and I will say that I believe I would be a dead woman now if it had not been for Pe-ru-na.'

Mary M. Pruitt, Palpa, Mo., says: *Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.*

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WHERE SAFETY LIES.

The grave fears felt by the opponents of expansion if the country is permitted to increase its responsibilities are unnecessary. Taking up a few colonial possessions is not going to wreck the nation. Neither will disaster come if we do not expand. The simple truth is that the country, through one of the unexpected turns of fortune, finds itself at the parting of new roads. A condition is offered that is not made clear by any past experience. But that is not serious. Men and nations are continually called upon to face new conditions, and will be while life lasts. The fathers of the Republic had no patterns to guide them when they founded the government which is now the greatest in the world. No example showed how to deal with the problems of the Civil war, the like of which had never before rent a common country. From the day when peace was declared with Great Britain after the Revolution, the history of the United States has been a constant succession of experiments, and most of the experiments have been successes.

The adaptability and the good sense of the American people are such that it is almost impossible for a serious mistake in public affairs to be made. We can get along with them, and if we were to take as colonies the entire land area of the Pacific ocean it would be the same. The constitution and plan of government that were provided for the original 13 colonies have proven ample for a nation reaching from ocean to ocean, and it has suffered no strain. It suffers nothing because the people govern, and govern with intelligence. Whichever course is pursued now is an experiment. But this country has the knack of making experiments prove satisfactory. —Pittsburg Times.

RUDYARD KIPLING has written another poem, this time from the standpoint of a Mohammedan teacher of the *Mahdi's* followers, who talks about the mad English and their leader, *General* Kitchener, who is about to build a school for the benefit of the children of the discomfited Dervishes. The poem is rough, rugged and Kiplingish, but it is not remarkable.

Pulse for the Piano.

A piano tuner, who says that pianos frequently deteriorate because they are allowed to become too dry, prescribes this remedy: "Keep a growing plant in the room, and so long as your plant thrives your piano ought to or else there's something wrong with it. Just try it, and see how much more water you will have to put in the flowerpot in the room where your piano is than you use in any other room. Some people keep a huge vase or urn, with a sopping wet sponge in it, near or under the piano, and keep it moistened, just as a cigar dealer keeps his stock. They keep this up all the time the fires are on."

Republican, N. Y. Tribune $1,50

From the Patron.

BETWEEN ETERNITIES.

BY M. V. THOMAS.

Beautiful, pure as a lily,
Sweet as the breath of Heaven,
Into the hands of the earth-king
Our immortal soul is given.

Clothed in the garb of affection,
Bathed in the dew of tears,
Tossed by the billows of circumstance
'Tis borne on the tide of the years.

Out of the mystical unknown
Of the great eternal past
An immortal soul is drifting
On life's ocean, deep and vast.

Cheered by the smiles of gladness,
Led by the light of hope;
Thus with life's raging elements
Unaided, it must cope.

Caught in the tempest of passion,
Crushed by the weight of care;
Between the two eternities
A soul is drifting there.

And so through all the ages
Souls are drifting on life's sea
Between the great eternities,
And even so are we.

[The following letter from Dr. John Riter, of Centre Hall, to the State Veterinarian in reply to certain inquiries of the State official, relates to several local cases of disease in our county and explains itself. We print it by request for the information of stock owners. It should have appeared in the November issue but was unavoidably crowded out.—EDITOR]:

CENTRE HALL, PA., Oct. 5, '98.

DR. LEONARD PEARSON, Philadelphia:

Dear Sir—Your letter of inquiry regarding the Rowe cow received and will now reply to the same.

I believe her to be diseased with tuberculosis, and from what I learned in treating the Durst herd believe it to be contagious. Mr. Durst bought a fine cow out of a dairy in New Jersey which was diseased with tuberculosis and in less than a year two of his cows became affected with the same disease and were destroyed. The one bought in New Jersey was found to be diseased in the lung, the others in the bowels, and from this I would infer it to be contagious to man or animal.

I believe it to exist in every breed and life of cattle, and often finds its easiest prey among those kept specially for the milk supply. Badly constructed and illy ventilated stables, exposure to cold and wet, low, dirty and filthy yards, or anything which would have a tendency to impair the health of an animal, will bring on this disease. Cattle with narrow forms, thin necks and narrow chests being especially predisposed. Sometimes it is found in the acute form, carrying off the animal in a few weeks, but more frequently in the chonic form and the product from such cattle used the same as that from healthy animals, doing an amount of damage beyond conception.

The germs may be communicated to healthy animals by eating from the same manger, or drinking at the same trough, with diseased animals. It may also be brought on, in animals predisposed to the disease, by local inflammation. The germs may be conveyed to the human family through the milk or flesh; especially is this true when the mammary gland are effected.

I should of liked to have seen you at the picnic and shown you the Michael cow—it would have taken but a few minutes. Yours truly,

DR. JOHN RITER.

—The Patron.

At the meeting of Pomona Grange, held in Milesburg, December 2d, 1998, after hearing reports from the Subordinate Granges, it was resolved to hold a series of meetings for the benefit of the local organizations in different parts of the county, during the winter of 1898-99. The officers of the County Grange, to be assisted by L. Rhone and Mrs. Wright, Rhone and Weaver, were directed to prepare a program, select speakers and arrange the places and name dates for holding the same.

The committee met and after due consideration agreed upon the following places and dates:

ZION—Tuesday, Jan. 31st, 1:00 p. m.

MARION—Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

HOWARD—Thursday, Feb. 2d, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

UNION—Friday, Feb. 3d, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

VICTOR—Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

WASHINGTON—Wednesday, Feb. 8, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

BENNER—Thursday, Feb. 9th, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

LOGAN—Friday, Feb. 10th, 1:00 p. m.

MADISON—Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 9:30 a.m.

MILES—Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 1:30 p. m.

PROVIDENCE—Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

GOOD WILL—Wednesday, Feb. 15th 7:00 p. m.

SPRING MILLS—Thursday, Feb. 16th, 1:00 p. m.

FAIRVIEW—Friday, Feb. 17th, 1:00 p. m.

These meetings will not be open to the public unless specially requested, the object being to enlist the active co-operation of the entire membership. It is hoped the Granges will make a special effort to have a full turnout.

A number of the officers of the County Granges, and other able and well known Patrons (ladies and gentlemen) have been invited, several of whom will be present at each meeting.

Fraternally,

GEO. DALE, Master.

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And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

THE teachers of Centre County will doubtless be all the more efficient because of the valuable instruction they received this week from the strange gentlemen who have been brought here from a distance, as well as from intercourse with each other. They are engaged in an occupation, second to none in real importance, since they deal with immortal souls. If this paper were Santa Claus it would put a handsome increase, of salary in each pedagogue's Christmas stocking.

Gov. Hastings as Santa Claus

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—Governor Hastings played Santa Claus Monday for about 500 poor little girls and boys of Harrisburg. Mrs. Hastings was *Mrs.* Santa Claus, and they began the work of distribution at the Executive Mansion Monday morning at 7 o'clock, and the procession of happy children continued through most of the day. They were given candy and fruit and cakes and all sorts of goodies. This has been the annual custom of the Governor and Mrs. Hastings, and the children will regret their retirement from the Executive Mansion.

LOOKING over an old magazine we learn that the murders in the United States during the year 1851 aggregated less than 700, while the legal executions were almost as numerous as they were forty-six years later, in 1897, when the murders exceeded 10,000 in number. This looks very much like making progress backward.

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Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

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Lard	06c	Potatoes	40
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AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company to erect and maintain poles for telephone lines in the Borough of Howard, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS: The Central Penna. Telephone and Supply Company has applied to the authorities of the Borough of Howard, Penna. for permission to erect poles and run wires on the same over or under the streets, lanes and alleys of said Borough as provided by the 4 h section of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended by an act approved 29th June, 1885.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, By the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Howard, Penna., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the Central Penna. Telephone and Supply Company, its successors or assigns, its or their agents, servants and employees are permitted to erect and maintain in the streets, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Howard, Penna., and over or under the same, a line or lines of poles and wires, with all such necessary and usual fixtures therefore as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of a telephone or signal business by means of electricity

SECTION 2. That the poles shall be reasonably straight and shall not be less than forty-five feet in length, and not less than eight(8)inches in diameter at top and shall be set not less than five feet in the ground and shall be properly painted and kept painted, and with the fixtures so to be erected shall be put in a safe and substantial manner and shall be as neat in appearance as may be and shall be located by the street committee or the street commissioner under their direction in such manner as not to obstruct said streets, lanes and alleys in their ordinary and customary use and shall be erected, maintained and cared for at the cost and charge of said Company.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 12th day of December, A. D., 1898.

ATTEST: (Signed) A. WEBER, Pres't Borough Council

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ATTEST: (Signed) JAS. F. KANE, Secretary.

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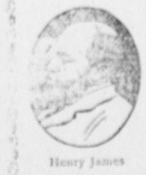

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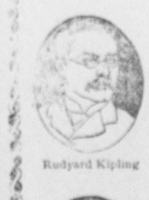

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ARE LINING UP FOR QUAY

Members of the Legislature Declare For the Re-election of the Senior Senator.

A CAMPAIGN THAT FAILED.

Vilification and Abuse From the Wanamaker Bureau Helped to Make Popular Sentiment in Favor of the Beaver Statesman, and Senators and Representatives Publicly Express Themselves in His Favor.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Having spent the Christmas holidays at home, many members of the legislature have since dropped into town to get posted as to the political situation. That recent developments have removed all doubt as to the re-election of Senator Quay there can be no question. Many senators and representatives-elect whom the Wanamakerites have for one reason or another counted upon to oppose the senior senator's return to Washington have publicly declared their intentions to stand by Colonel Quay to the end. There has been a marked change in popular feeling in sections where the Wanamaker literary bureau had created a sentiment antagonistic to the Beaver statesman. His vindictive and unscrupulous opponents have gone too far; they have made it apparent to all fair minded men that Colonel Quay is being persecuted by a few disgruntled and disappointed individuals, who charge Senator Quay with blocking their ambitions for public office, and who hope to get revenge in his defeat and at the same time open the way to use the Republican organization for their personal advantage.

MAGEE NAILS A LIE.

A sample of the bold and reckless misstatements that are being sent out through the Wanamaker newspaper syndicate is found in the story in which Senator Magee was represented as having made a canvass of the state and that he had found 67 members who were opposed to Senator Quay's re-election. Senator Magee emphatically denied that there was the slightest foundation for that report.

"I have made no such canvass," said he, "and I have none made for me."

He added that he had no knowledge of any pledges such as indicated in the report.

"It is about time that the people of the state were informed of the deliberate and unprecedented character of the newspaper misrepresentations that are being circulated with the view of making sentiment against Senator Quay," declared Representative Salter, of the Seventh district of this city, the other day. "The whole purpose and intent of the authors of these reports is to affect the votes of the members of the legislature from the interior counties. Reading these daily distorted and irresponsible statements emanating from the Wanamaker press bureau one would naturally be prejudiced against Senator Quay or any one else who might be the subject of these attacks. Public men are misquoted, facts are distorted and the most palpably fake reports are given as news to what the men inspiring them must look upon as a most gullible public. Fortunately the members of the legislature whom the opponents of Senator Quay hope to influence by these stories are thoroughly acquainted with the tactics of the Van Valkenberg literary corps, and they know how to gauge their productions accordingly.

"Senator Quay won his fight for re-election at the polls in November last," continued Mr. Salter, earnestly. "The people elected Republican senators and members of the house with the knowledge and desire that they should vote for the re-election of Senator Quay. In many cases there were clean cut battles in behalf of Colonel Quay won out at the Republican primaries when the successful candidates were selected to go before the people. If the small coterie of ambitious gentlemen and the others who are actuated solely and purely by a desire for revenge, who are putting up the money for this fight against Senator Quay, think they are going to succeed they are being badly fooled. Senator Quay is bound to win—first, because he has more than enough votes pledged to him to insure his election, because the sentiment of the great mass of the Republican voters of Pennsylvania, who abhor hypocrisy, who have supreme contempt for the men responsible for the campaign of vilification, abuse, misrepresentation and character assassination, demand that such men and their un-American methods shall be rebuked, and because the people believe in fair play, and in the end they must triumph."

Every day brings additional evidence of the facts that the choice of the Republican house caucus will be elected speaker, that the candidate for United States senator who gets the joint caucus nomination will be elected, and that this candidate will be Colonel M. S. Quay.

Representative J. L. Christian, of Sullivan county, who has been in the city visiting his friend, former United States Attorney Ellery P. Ingham, takes little stock in the campaign that is being waged by the Wanamakerites against established customs of the Republican party.

"I am a firm believer in the principle that the majority should rule," remarked Mr. Christian, "and I am also convinced that no political party can exist without an organization through which its members may act in accord and by which its policies and principles may be maintained. The attempts to dissuade Republican senators and representatives-elect to abstain from participating in the Republican caucus on the organization of the legislature, and on the selection of a Republican candidate for the United States senate, in my opinion, should be condemned by every true and loyal Republican. The Republican voters of Pennsylvania have elected a majority of the members of the legislature, they have made the Republican party responsible for the actions of that legislature. If its record be good, the Republican party shall merit commendation; but if, on the other hand, its work shall be of a character that will call forth adverse criticism from the people, the Republican party must expect to take the blame. Republican members of the house are obligated to go into the Republican caucus and support the choice of the majority for speaker. The speaker of the house is always an important factor in shaping legislation. He should be a stalwart Republican. Place a fusion speaker in the chair, one who owes his election to an alliance with the Democracy, and you have defeated the Republican members. The fusion speaker would be in honor bound to give the Democrats places of importance, and their prominence would be to the detriment of the Republican party.

"The fact that this legislature will be called upon to elect a United States senator should be kept in mind by every Republican. Questions of great moment in national politics are involved. Next to the election of a president of the United States there is nothing more important from the standpoint of party politics than the election of a United States senator. We must elect a stalwart Republican to the United States senate from Republican Pennsylvania. There must be no fusion or trades or deals with the Democracy. Every Republican must go into the Republican caucus and stand by the choice of a majority of that caucus. That I propose to do. No matter who may be determined upon by a majority of the Republican senators and representatives, he shall command my vote. Personally, I shall vote for the re-election of Colonel Matthew Stanley Quay, and I sincerely believe that he will be elected."

Major David S. B. Chew, member of the house from the Eighth district of this city says:

"It is preposterous to talk about defeating Senator Quay. He cannot be beaten. He has the votes, and they will stand by him. The Republicans in my district knew I favored the re-election of Senator Quay when they nominated me, and the people who went to the polls were fully informed as to my position on the senatorial issue when they voted for me. Colonel Quay's services to the Republican party are too well known for me to comment upon them. They entitle him to the respect and admiration of the members of that party. He is today the victim of a persecution such as is frequently visited upon public men by disappointed opponents. Senator Hanna, in Ohio, has but recently gone through a similar campaign of vituperation and abuse. He was successful when the issue was put to a test vote, as Senator Quay will be when the roll of Republican senators and representatives is called at Harrisburg."

"I have not the least doubt that the nominees of the Republican caucus for speaker of the house and United States senator will be elected," declared Representative Schoffstall, of Northumberland.

"Of course, I am going with the Republican caucus; I am a Republican," exclaimed Representative Seidel, of Perry.

Representatives Harris, of Clearfield, Wilson, of Jefferson, and Adams, of Susquehanna, are among others who were here recently and expressed similar sentiments.

And they are all for Quay.

LAWMAKERS READY TO MEET.

Interest Centers in the Coming Gathering of Legislators at Harrisburg.

THE RACE FOR SPEAKER.

Farr Still in the Lead, Though It Is a Contest Open to All, and the Best of Feeling Prevails Among the Several Republican Aspirants.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—There is going to be a great crowd here at the organization of the legislature next Tuesday. The widespread belief that action on the United States senatorship will be taken by the Republicans about the same time will draw many to the city who ordinarily would not attend the initial sessions of the general assembly. All the hotels have big bookings for rooms. Many of the party leaders in the different sections of the state are expected here as early as Sunday for preliminary conferences. The Republicans and Democrats will each have a caucus on Monday, Jan. 2, to agree upon their respective candidates to be supported for speaker of the house. Though there have been few important developments in the political situation during the last few days, all signs point to a drawing of the party lines by both the Republicans and the Democrats. Fusion seems to have gone to smash. The Wanamaker newspapers of Philadelphia and vicinity have ceased to devote column after column of space to puffing fusion candidates for speaker. They have discovered that the idea is not any more popular with Republicans than was the Swallow movement, which those same papers supported so heartily in the last gubernatorial campaign. With every newspaper in Philadelphia that carries the Wanamaker store advertisement booming Swallow in every issue, the whole outfit could not give Swallow but 23,478 votes in the entire Quaker City, and many of these came from the old line Prohibitionists, and quite a proportion of them were Democrats. Republican sentiment has no more sympathy with the present fusion agitation than it had with the Swallow campaign.

REPUBLICANISM TO THE FRONT.

Stalwart Republicanism is going to control the situation here at the organization of the legislature and in the selection of the candidate for United States senator. Although Farr, of Lackawanna, has a big lead in the race for the Republican caucus nomination for speaker, it is still a free for all struggle. Bliss, of Delaware, McClain of Lancaster, Marshall of Allegheny and Voorhees of Philadelphia and the others are still in the field, and each has quite an enthusiastic following. It is not believed that any one will be slated by the leaders, so that whoever shall procure the largest number of votes in the caucus at the outset of the balloting will be apt to draw votes from those less fortunate until he shall have gotten a majority. There are 127 Republicans, 74 Democrats and 3 fusionists (former Republicans) in the house, so that 64 votes will be a majority of the Republican caucus.

The Democratic candidates for speaker of the house, Skinner of Fulton, Foster of Centre and Spatz of Berks, are all on the go, and each is hopeful that in the event of a factional disagreement among the Republicans he will get the support of enough disgruntled Republicans to elect him speaker. Of course, nobody is harmed by these wild speculations, and if it gives the gentlemen who indulge in them any special satisfaction it would be a shame to deny them this pleasure. The fact is that the old time members of the legislature realize that the Republican caucus nominee for speaker is going to be elected, and they are not being carried away with the fusion talk. They would prefer to vote for a Democratic candidate for speaker, as they then could not be accused of taking sides in the Republican quarrels. They are all anxious not to offend the man who will be speaker, as he will have the making of all committee appointments. Besides this he will be in a position to help them in many other directions.

STONE IS SILENT.

Governor-elect Stone is as silent as a sphinx as to his cabinet appointments. No one can, up to date, make, with any degree of authority, a prediction as to a single nomination. We are all anxious to know who will be the attorney general, who will take David Martin's place as secretary of the commonwealth, who will be insurance commissioner, who will be banking commissioner, and who will fill the several other good berths at the disposal of the governor. Because of his efficient services in the canvass for the nomination and subsequently in the conduct of the campaign for the election State Chairman Elkin has been regarded by many as entitled to recognition, and his name has been mentioned in connection with the appointment as attorney general. Mr. Elkin's friends, commenting upon the opposition to his selection for this office, point to the fact that the objections come from the same newspapers that opposed Colonel Stone not only for the nomination, but also for the election. They declare that these are not the sources from which the governor-elect is likely to seek advice when he comes to make up his cabinet. The opinion prevails that Colonel Stone will not make any announcements of appointments uutil the inauguration. General Reeder of Northampton, W. W. Griest of Lancaster, Senator Israel W. Durham of Philadelphia and two or three others have been mentioned for secretary of the commonwealth, but it is known from the highest authority that no one has yet been chosen for the place. Colonel Stone has been in consultation with leading Republicans in different counties, and is making an earnest effort to harmonize the various elements in the Republican party. It is believed that he will make a splendid record in the executive office.

Plans for the inauguration are progressing favorably. There is a disposition to oppose the bringing of many troops to take part in the inauguration parade. It is not believed that the members of the National Guard, many of whom were away from home for a long time during the recent war, have any desire to come here. There will be a delegation of veterans from Colonel Stone's old regiment, and a number of Republican clubs from Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities. Many of these will be accompanied by their own bands of music, and special banners and uniforms have been ordered for the occasion.

Among the recent visitors here was Colonel Clayton McMichael, of Philadelphia. He is one of the closest friends of President McKinley in Pennsylvania. In commenting upon the senatorial contest Colonel McMichael said:

"Very much is being made of Senator Quay's action in standing as a candidate for re-election in view of the charges which have been made against him. Is there any public official with Senator Quay's record of duty performed who would retire under fire? What proof has been advanced yet that Senator Quay is guilty? And in the absence of such proof, which can only be produced upon the trial of his case, common decency, as well as the law, says he shall be presumed to be innocent. Suppose every candidate for office could be induced to retire from the field upon charges against his honesty and integrity being preferred, would there be lacking political enemies who would instigate these charges for the direct purpose of forcing the candidate from the field? In the case against Senator Quay the prosecutors are, without a single exception, men who are notoriously his political enemies. There is not among them a man who can be said to be politically unbiased. All of them are men who have bitterly contested Senator Quay's leadership in Pennsylvania for years past. Add to this the fact that although the alleged evidence upon which the prosecution is based was in possession of these men for months, it was not until on the eve of an election in which Senator Quay was interested that he was arrested, and that the prosecution is now being waged with intense partisan spirit in anticipation of the approaching meeting of the legislature which will elect Senator Quay's successor.

"Here is enough evidence of a political motive behind the prosecution to cause all fair minded men to hesitate. Why should Senator Quay withdraw from the contest, then? He is confident of his ability to prove his innocence when given a fair trial, and under these circumstances shall he supinely enter the trap which his enemies have laid?"

It is probable that Colonel Stone will be here next week to meet the members of the legislature, many of whom are his personal friends. There is no doubt that the governor-elect has a high regard for Colonel Quay and that he is deeply interested in the canvass for his re-election to the United States senate. After the ordeal which he went through himself in the late campaign, and the perconal abuse that was showered upon him by the Wanamaker crowd, Colonel Stone can thoroughly sympathize with Colonel Quay in his present canvass. That Colonel Quay will win, as did Colonel Stone, there is not the slightest doubt.

WELCOMED HIS STAFF.

Governor Daniel H. Hastings Dines the Military.

DINING TABLE WAS UNIQUE

There Were Stacked Muskets and Sabres, and These Were Intertwined With Roses and Holly.

A PLEASING SOCIAL EVENT

Harrisburg, December, 24.—Governor Hastings entertained the members of his military staff at dinner last evening at the executive mansion. The affair was in charge of Private Secretary Beitler and was one of the most charming social events of the Hastings' regime. The staff will return the compliment to the governor at Philadelphia on the evening of January 5. The masion was beautifully decorated and the table decorations were the most profuse ever seen at the state capital. The high sideboard and hard wood mantles of the dining room, on the first floor, were piled with masses of bright green ferns and the darker shade of holly leaves. The table was of a unique design, somewhat after the form of a huge eight and large enough to accommodate comfortably the twenty-five guests who surrounded it. The table was constructed of tightly stretched wire webbing, overlaid with red and gold which in turn was covered with rare lace. A large cut glass centre piece was supported by stacked muskets and sabres and decorated with holly, Roman hyacinths, American beauties and Pearl de Jardin roses, the hollow centre of the table being outlined in red and gold electric lights with cut glass shades each entwined with a bunch of holly in berry.

On the barrel of each of the muskets was stuck a small silk American flag, and on either side of the centre piece was a large silver candelabrum. The bay window just back of the table was decorated with two state flags on either side. The grill work of the window was filled with holly. Opposite the window the white silken flag of the commander-in-chief was draped above the table from the flag staff embedded in the palms upon the mantle. The military charter of the function was charmingly emphasized by the sabres, muskets, side arms and flags, while at either end posed doves, holding small American flags, typifying peace.

The governor's guests were: Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, Lieutenant Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder, Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, Colonel B. Frank Eshelman, Colonel Thomas Potter, jr.. Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd B. Huff, Colonel Louis W. Read, Colonel Asher Miner, Colonel Sheldon Potter, Lieutenant Colonel Henry Hall, Lieutenant Colonel W. Fred Reynolds, Lieutenant Colonel James M. Beid, Lieutenant Colonel Robert B. Baker, Lieutenant Colonel De Vaux Powell, Lieutenant Colonel George Nox McCain, Lieutenant Colonel Harry C. Trexler, Lieutenant Colonel Howard A. Davis, Colonel Charles H. Howell, Colonel Albert J. Logan, General Edward De V. Morrell Lieutenant Colonel S. C. Lewis, Lieutenant Colonel Rollin H. Wilbur, Colonel Thomas J. Hudson, Lieutenant Colonel William C. McConnell Lieutenant Colonel Henry H. Kuhn, Private Secretary Beitler.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

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The rate of the world's transformation by scienic is not easily appreciated. A French author finds that, if a man were now to awaken from a trance that began at the close of the Paris Exposition of 1889, it would be necessary to explain to him these sensational advances in mechanics and physics alone: 1. The bicycle, which is revolutionizing our habits, yet existed ten years ago only in rare and crude specimens. 2. The horseless carriage, driven by petroleum or electricity with perhaps an even greater future than the bicycle. 3 The electric railway which in the next century will modify the working of the great trunk lines. 4. Polyphase currents, enabling us to transmit and distribute natural motor forces at great distances. 5 The Laval steam turbine, a practical means of using steam at high pressure. 6 The interior combustion motor of M. Diesel, the most economical means known of converting heat into work 7 Calcium carbide, giving acetylene, one of the illuminants of the next century. 8 The cinematograph, with whose wonders we have been recently saturated. 9 The Roentgen rays, which are revolutionizing the healing art. 10. Liquid air for industrial use. 11. Color photography. 12. Cold light, obtained by leminescence of rarefied gases under electrification. 13. Wireless telegraphy. 14. High frequency currents, used in marvelous experiments by Tesla and D'Arsonval.

Not the least interesting of astronomical puzzles is the *Gegenschein*, or counterglow, a faint light 20° or 30° in diameter, that is seen by the naked eye only in the zodiac and always exactly opposite—or 180° from—the sun. This little observed phenomenon is as great a mystery as the zodiacal light. A late suggestion is that it is due, like the luminons redness of the eclipsed moon, to the refraction by the earth's atmosphere of sunlight, which is made to converge in the shadow of the earth and is reflected—in the one case by the moon and in the other by the dust of space. Spectroscopic evidence tends to show that the zodiacal light is sunlight reflected from a dust ring accompanying the earth.

Artificial teeth of gutta percha, porcelain or metal have been firmly implanted in the jaws of men and dogs by the process of Dr. Zamesky. Holes are made in the base of the tooth, which is then placed in a cavity formed in the jaw, and in a short time a soft granulated growth enters the holes in the tooth and—gradually hardening—securely holds it in place.

The electric hemostat of Mr. Lawson Tait consists of a platinum wire in steel forceps, and this, with current heating only to 180° agglutinates the arterial wall in a few seconds, stopping all flow of blood.

Of about fifty species of electric fishes, only three are of special importance—the torpedo, a kind of skate of the Mediterranean: the gymnotus or electric eel, of the Orinoca; and the malapterurus or thunderer fish of the Nile. Interesting facts about the electric organ have been lately brought to light. This most remarkable of all batteries, whose results are said to be more economically obtained than any reached by man, acts only at the will of the animal, which also controls its intensity, and the discharge seems to depend upon some chemical process in the plate where the nerve filaments end. In the full grown gymnotus, whose shocks may stun a man, the voltage is probably between 300 and 800. A curious feature of the batteries is that they are without insulation. The discharge which does not affect the fish itself, is used for protection and securing food.

Aluminum is a source of stored energy whose use, is described to the German Electro-Chemical Society, has given astonishing results When mixed in a sand-lined wooden bucket with an oxygen compound such as iron oxide, the aluminum can be ignited with a match, after which it burns quietly, giving forth intense heat, which may reach 3000° C. This supplies an economical furnace for brazing or hard soldering. It can be used also for welding, for producing pure wrought iron, and for obtaining certain pure metals free from carbon that have been almost impossible to produce. A mass of metallic chromium weighing 55 pounds has been thus obtained. The slag is artificial corundum of extraordinary hardness, containing minute artificial rubies.

The record of the ordinary tuning fork chronograph is traced on a smoke—blackened surface. A new and far more delicate chronograph consists of a cylinder rotated with a surface velocity of 100 feet per second, on which is photographed a pencil of light which has passed through a hole in the end of a rapidly vibrating tuning fork. A recent curious record is that of the compression of a copper cylinder by a blow. A 33 pound weight falling 15 inches permanently compressed the cylinder 0.1658 inch, and the chronograph curve shows the progress of the compression during its interval of 0.0030317 second.

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It may not be quite as easy to think good things about one's neighbor as evil things, but it is more in accordance with the spirit of him whose birth the world is about to celebrate.

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—John Hamilton, assistant state secretary of agriculture who is talked of as likely to succeed Dr. Edge, who has been secretary of agriculture in this state for twenty years, is a "good roads" man; if Governor Stone should appoint him Dr. Edge's successor, the cause of improved high ways would have a firm advocate in Mr. Hamilton.

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COL. BRYAN intimates that those shoulder straps were beginning to feel like a cross of gold pressing against his dimpled shoulders.

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AGUINALDO is growing to be as much of a mystery as history makes Napoleon or as the health of Samuel J. Tilden was some months before he died.

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La Grippe.

Bellefonte has thus far escaped, with the exception of a few scattering cases the epidemic of La Grippe which is sweeping over the country. Whether the town will remain exempt from the disease depends greatly on the care exercised by our people.

In speaking of the methods of treating the grip Dr. Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, says that people should give into the disease and not insist on fighting it off. With the first chill it is well to remain indoors and avoid draughts and exposure. If the disease grows worse a physician should be called in without hesitation. Convalescents should remain indoors until all danger is passed. Grip leaves the system in a weakened condition and it is easy for grip sufferers to contract pneumonia, bronchitis and kindred diseases. Complications must be closely guarded against. To keep warm, dry and clean is a good rule to observe.

Dr. John B. Cosby, one of New York's health commissioners, declares that grip is both contagious and infectious. This means that it is communicable from one person to another by contact; that the breath may carry it, and that the filthy condition of the streets may start it in its deadly work.

"Influenza," or grip," the doctor's statement reads, are infectious and contagious diseases, due to the influenza bacillus. In cases of influenza or grip, this organism is present in all the secretions of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. The disease is transmitted from person to person through the taking in of these organisms, either from direct contact or after the secretions have been dried and pulverized and inhaled in the form of dust.

Can a Member Hold Two Offices.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Chairman Henderson, of the house judiciary committee says the inquiry into the right of a member to hold two offices ordered by house Wednesday will not be taken up until after the holidays. It is expected that General Wheeler, whose status is involved in the inquiry, will be given every opportunity to present his view of the question. General Wheeler stated after the inquiry resolution was agreed to in the house that he had no comments to make on it.

Formerly Resided at Milton.

Charles S. Beaver, a former railway mail clerk on the Pennsylvania railroad between New York and Pittsburg, and who has just been appointed the first postmaster at Havana, Cuba, was for many years a resident of Milton. Mr. Beaver is a nephew of the late Thomas Beaver, of Danville, and a cousin of General James A. Beaver, of this place.

Rarest Bird.

To find the rarest bird in existence you must go to the mountains between Annam and Loas, where there is a certain kind of pheasant. For many years its existence was known only by the fact that its longest and most splendid plume was in much request by mandarins for their headgear. A single skin is worth $400, and the bird living would be priceless, for it soon dies in captivity.

—Mr. Frank Davis who is in the employ of the Standard Scale & Supply Co. received Thursday the sad news of the death of his father at the National Military Home at Dayton, Ohio.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

Nearly thirty-eight years ago the Civil War of the Rebellion, the mightiest conflict of all times was in the full flood of its gigantic passion and struggle, Millions of money were lavished on both sides, and the hillsides of many a battlefield are enriched with the bones of slain thousands. The intensest passion prevailed for years after victory for the Union, during the corruption of carpet bag rule, reconstruction and universal suffrage. Time passes, a short time, and we find a President who took part in the war of the same party faith as Lincoln and Grant, making a trip south and receiving an ovation unparalleled in the history of Presidential receptions. The sword of Grant was necessary, but the words of President McKinley ring kindlier and grander than even the Christian terms made at Appomattox between the two great captains of the age. There is no sentimentalism in the trip of the President. With the courage of a soldier Major McKinley rose to the great-mindedness of general Grant, and in a few words as classical as those of Lincoln at Gettysburg raised high the standard of a common devotion to a common American valor. Hereafter the Confederate grave will have its tribute of respect and the nation-at-large will feel forever the keen pulse beat of a universal patriotism as it associates the names of Grant, Sherman, Sheriden, Hancock, Meade, Reynolds and Sumner with those of Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson or the living Longstreet, Fitzhugh Lee and "Joe" Wheeler as specimens of the world's truest soldier spirit and military genius. The time and the hour seemed auspicious for the speech of the President and the reception he received. Almost in sound of the Christmas bell, the symbol of fraternity and love, came the short message of the President, as if echoing the solemn admonition from the tomb of Grant—"Let us have peace" —now and forever, and a nation of one flag, one purpose and one destiny. In view of everything of recent date this nation can well rejoice over a coming Christmas fuller of real joy than any within the last half century.

QUEEN Victoria's Christmas will be rendered additionally pleasant this year by reason of a barrel of Missouri apples, contributed by a former subject of her Majesty now engaged in the business of beating the world on fruit.

ENGLAND is about to launch a new battleship called the Irresistable. Some day there will be an exciting scene when the Irresistible meets up with some other nation's Immovable.

SENATOR Teller having been a violent but unsuccessful advocate of monetary expansion, it is scarcely surprising to see him enter the front ranks of the territorial expansion boomers. There he is apt to have better luck than in his money schemes.

Granite Can Be Cast?

A Canadian genius claims to have discovered a method of casting granite in a mold. The only secret about it he says is in the construction of a furnace for melting the stone. The molds are prepared in damp sand in the same manner as for iron or steel molding, and the liquid granite is poured in from ladles. The inventer claims that he can produce colums and fancy cornice pieces cheaper than rough blocks of stone cost delivered at an operation. This is possible because he utilizes the clippings and waste stone about the quarry.

THIS has been a year of surprises. Alabama raised corn, Kansas grew cotton and Maine started a snow storm that extended clear to California.

CONGRESS did fairly well during the opening days of its present session. It is seldom that so much really good work is done in so short a time.

IF battle-ships must bump on harbor reefs the proper period for it is a time of peace. But these accidents are more frequent than can be satisfactorily explained.

OUR FUTURE DARK TO FRANCE

Her Statesmen Look For a Caesar To Become America's Master.

NICARAGUA A FRENCH DEFEAT

Deputy Thiebaud Says it is a Bluff To Frighten Panama. Bondholders and Obtain Their Property.

SPAIN HAS ABSURD HOPES

PARIS, December 22.—Nicaragua events in Washington are attracting increased notice here. Ex-Deputy Georges Thiebaud, a fiery Jew hater, characterizes in a newspaper article the American project as a defeat of french influence. Americans piercing the Nicaragua Canal, he says, means French abandonment of the Panama Canal. He regards the United States' proposal as "simple American bluff," the only object of which is to frighten Panama bondholders by a rival canal and then get Panama for a song.

The growing attention in France upon American affairs is shown in the closing paragraph of Count De Maugy's foreign eaders in La Gaulois, which is notable, also, as typical of the present excellent tone of the French press on Spanish-American matters. It says:

"The best friends of the Spanish should have the courage to tell them that nothing is more absurd, more fatal to their best interests than to build hopes on the anti-expansionist movement in America or the repugnance of the Philippines to accept American domination. Whether the United States is right or wrong in abusing victory it is perfectly certain she will not change her course The United States constitutes to-day a power all Europe must take into account. There is nothing left but to recognize this fact accordingly."

Wednesday night's foreign leaders in Temps is also devoted to America and well illustrates the prevailing pessimistic view of the Unitad States now taken by European statesmen. M. De Pressense sees militarism everywhere. I have already told you several times how universal this opinion is. Yesterday afternoon a French Senator well versed in foreign politics said to me:

"Yes everybody feels certain some military Ceasar is destined to become master of American democracy, I differ from the rest only in hoping that the danger may be averted."

Pressense's inclination to paint everything in dark colors has been constantly increasing month by month. This mental state is directly traceable to the Dreyfus agitation, into which Pressense plunged heart and soul. He perceives evil on all sides and even across the Atlantic.

This remark brings me to an affair which still monopolizes all public attention. The conduct of the Chamber of Deputies on Monday night still continues the subject of discussion in all political circles. A well known public man offered me today an explanation as original as correct. He said the movement in favor of revision has not yet extended beyond the intellectual and intelligent classes. The masses are not won over, and deputies fear to balk voters opposed to Dreyfus.

This is the real cause why the majority in the Chamber hesitates to come squarely over to the right side. Should the people once support the cause you would see the deputies voting almost unanimously for it.

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—A regular family fight is waging in Camden over the proposed discharge of two lady teachers who have presided over the rod and spelling book in that city for nearly half a century. The present board of directors consider these veterans too advanced in years to do up to date school work, while a very respectable portion of the community declare them better teachers than many of the latter day normal school graduates. A good pension ought to reward a half century spent in wrestling with the naughty youth of Camden, if these teachers are dismissed.

Next Minute May Mean Death.

If the heart flutters, palpitates or tires easily, you may be next door to sudden death and not know it. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives instant relief and cures. "The pains about my heart were so severe I could hardly breathe. I thought I must die. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me perfect relief inside of 20 minutes, a few bottles cured. I firmly believe it saved my life."—Mr. John Jamieson, Tara, Ont.—81

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—Malone Brothers, who constructed the Centre Hall Borough water plant, have the contract for erecting the water system for the new company at Boalsburg. They are now at work. About 7,000 feet of mains will be laid, and a reservoir built, at a cost of about $1,500.

CLOSING SESSIONS OF INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting of the School Director's Association.

The Teachers' Institute was opened Wednesday afternoon with the usual service of song and prayer, after which Dr. A. T. Smith, professor of pedagogy at West Chester, Pa., continued his talk of the morning on "Human Imagination and Its Dangers."

The next thing in order was the election of Institute officers. Those chosen were as follows:

President—C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg.

Vice Presidents—W. P. Hosterman, of Penn Hall, and Miss Bella Rankin, of Bellefonte.

Secretary—A. M. Butler, of Howard.

Assistant Secretary—R. D. Foreman, of Potter township.

Prof. Deatrick then arose to make his closing address to the Institute. He took for his subject "The Best Book for the Teachers." It was as good as a sermon and showed the Bible to be the best book for teachers to study, and impressed upon the teachers the value of bringing Christianity into the school room.

Prof. John DeMotte closed the afternoon session with an interesting talk on "Character Building."

Wednesday evening the Court House was crowded to the doors to hear Prof. DeMotte deliver his famous illustrated lecture on "The Harp of the Senses." This was one of the most interesting and instructive lectures ever delivered in Bellefonte and was listened to with very marked attention by all present.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Thursday morning session opened at 9:00 o'clock with prayer by Rev. James P. Hughes and a service of song led by Prof. P. H. Meyer.

The first speaker of the day was Prof. DeMotte, on the subject "Energy." He regretted the fact that so much time is given in our colleges to physical development at the expense of brain development.

The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read by the secretary, Mrs. Mary Warde.

The next speaker was Miss Lilia Partridge, author of "Quincy Methods," of Philadelphia. Her subject was "The Study of the Child." In her opening she said she would take her secondly first and then proceeded to make a strong argument against the wearing by ladies of high hats at a public entertainment or meeting. People in the rear cannot see the speaker for the sea of millinery that confronts them. Her remarks on this subject were heartily applauded. She then took up her firstly, "The Study of the Child." This subject she handled in an able manner. In the study of the child she is the ablest authority in the United States. There are three sources of studying children: 1st, Your own childhood; 2nd, The childhood of great people; 3rd, The study of the children around you as best you can. She showed what great advantage to the pupil could be derived from the study of their characteristics.

Dr A. T. Smith then talked on "Law, Liberty and Light." A law of nature is a man discovered, not made. We should make ourselves familiar with the rules of this great universe. A teacher should be familiar with the laws, both civil and criminal. He described the laws of nature and the moral law and said they were very much akin. The Professor's talk was a most learned one and was listened to closely.

The closing sessions of the teachers institute witnessed the biggest crowds of the week and much interest was manifested. The speakers for Thursday afternoon were Miss Lillia Partridge on the subject "Language." Hon. John I. Stewart, deputy state superintendent, on the subject, "The Duty of School directors."

The Court house was crowded Thursday night to hear Gen. J. B. Gordon, deliver his famous lecture "The Last Days of the Confederacy." Everyone was pleased and interested by this sad story of the ending of southern hope.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

The regular annual meeting of the school director's association was held Thursday in the W. C. T. U. rooms, in Criders' Exchange. About 150 of the 204 directors in the county were present. The first session commenced at 9:30 o'clock and in the absence of the president, Cap't. J. A. Quigley, Cap't. C. T. Fryberger, was chosen to temporarily preside. Secretary W. B. Rankin called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting the latter being approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $101.91.

At this juncture Cap't. Quigley arrived and officially presided. His first act was to appoint Senator W. C. Heinle, John P. Harris and John H. Beck a committee on the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

The first speech of the day was by D. F. Fortney Esq., president of the Bellefonte school board, on the subject, "The kind of men to select for school directors at the coming Spring elections." Following Mr. Fortney, Hon. John I. Stewart, deputy superintendent of public instruction, was introduced and spoke very briefly. Other papers read were as follows:

"Are we making proper use of the increased state appropriation?" by John H. Beck, of Walker township.

"A model country school house," Dr. W. U. Irvin, Unionville.

Two papers on "The duties of the country school director," by Prof. J. Price Jackson, of State College, and B. F. Thompson, of Marion.

"Purchasing school supplies and equipments, Dr. W. S. Glenn, State College.

A communication from W. E. Irvin, of Philipsburg, was read urging more liberal visitation at schools on the part of directors.

A resolution offered by Prof. Jackson was adopted that the State Legislature be appealed to for the enactment of a law making it obligatory either on the State or districts to defray the expense of directors in attendance at all meetings of the association.

The committee on the nomination of officers for the ensuing year reported as follows:

President—Cap't. James A. Quigley, Blanchard.

Vice Presidents—Cap't. C. T. Fryberger, Philipsburg; John H. Beck, Nittany.

Secretary—Treasurer—W. B. Rankin, Bellefonte.

Executive Committee—A. C. Musser, Millheim; J. R. Heckman, Spring Mills; Joseph H. Hoy, Fine Grove Mills; J. J. Fisher, Loveville; George G. Fink, Martha.

Delegates to the state convention—Chas. W. Slack, Centre Hall; W. B Haines, Wolf's Store; T. W. Weber Boalsburg; D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte. The nominations were unanimously confirmed.

At 2:30 p. m., the directors adjourned to the court house where the institute was in session and listened to the addresses made there.

FRIDAY MORNING'S INSTITUTE.

Friday morning's session saw the finish of one of the most successful institutes ever held in Centre county. The attendance all the week has been very large and the greatest of interest in the instructions was shown.

The speakers of the morning were Prof. A. T. Smith, subject "Habits" Miss Lillia Partridge, subject "Primary Reading." A report of the expenses of the week was then read by clerk A. C. Thompson, after which an interesting closing address was made by Prof. Geo. P. Bible, principle of the East Stroudesburg Normal School.

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Of people in both Europe and America are being restored to health and strength by the use of Speer's Port Wine.

This Wine is a little higher in price but worth five times as much as others for invalids on account of the iron derived from the soil of the extensive vineyards in which the Opporto Grape vines from Portugal are grown in New Jersey. Speer'sP orts Wine has been adopted by the most scientific and experienced physicians.

Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.

Condensed Time Table. In effect November 27th, 1898.

EASTWARD—Week Days.

Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 28	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 03	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 24	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	..... Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	.....Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	...Osceola Mills...	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	....Philipsburg....	9 40	2 00	8 10

CONNECTIONS—At Philipsburg (Union Station) with all Beech Creek Railroad trains for and from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Reading, Philadelphia and New York; Lawrenceville, Corning, Watkins, Geneva and Lyons; Clearfield Mahaffey and Patton; Curwensville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Ridgway, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

At Osceola for Houtzdale and Ramey with P. R. R. train leaving Tyrone at 7 20 p. m.

For full information apply to

G. M. H. GOOD,
General Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.			Nov. 21, 1898.		READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv	Ar.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh		10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Beela Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05	Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 58	8 35	3 23	Clintondale		9 28	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 24	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville		9 20	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mil. Hall		*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45	9 50		Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25	
12 20	10 25		Arr. WM'PORT Lve.		7 21	*2 56	
12 34	11 30		Lve. WM'PORT Arr.		*8 85	2 30	
			(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 29	7 09		PHILA		11 30	*8 36	
10 40	2 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		09 00	*4 30	
p.m.			Ar.	Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	

*Daily. † Week Days. ‡ 6 00 p. m. Sunday ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m.

J. W. GEHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, Arpil 18th '98, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.					EASTWARD.	
	College Exp.	College Accm.			Mail. Exp	Bellf
1†	*5	*3		Ar	*2	*4	6†
a.m	p m	a m	Lv		a m	p m	p. m.
6 30	4 00	10 30	Bellefonte		8 50	2 46	6 40
6 35	4 06	10 37	Coleville		8 40	2 25	6 30
f638	f4 10	f10 42	Morris		f 8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 13	f10 47	Whitmer		f8 35	f2 17	f6 28
f646	f4 18	f10 51	Hunters		f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 21	f10 56	Fillmore		f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 25	f11 02	Briarly		f8 20	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 28	11 05	Waddle		8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 30	f11 08	Lamboorn		f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 40	f11 20	Krumrine		f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
f722	f4 44	f11 32	Universityinn		f8 02	f1 32	f5 46
7 25	4 45	11 35	State College		8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f4 50	f11 24	Struble		f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f731	f4 55		Bloomsdorf		f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 00		Pine Grv Mills		7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. †Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—The McLeod Co., comes to Garman's Saturday night, Dec., 31, in the "Bachelor's Honeymoon."

—The Bellefonte Creamery company is about to establish a branch at Lemont with cream separators.

—Mrs. Aaron Katz gave a grand musical and dance in her lovely rooms at the Brockerhoff House on Monday night.

—All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions are quickly and permanently cured by Hoods Sarsaparilla.

—The Bellefonte Watchman looked radiant last week with handsomely decorated outside pages in observance of Christmas.

—Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

—Mr. W. C. Storm, the barber, who has been confined to his home for several days with la grippe, is able to be about again and to attend to business.

—Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

—On the farm of Samuel Burrel, two miles east of Penn Hall, Centre county, there are encouraging signs for finding coal, and to an extent to warrant sinking a shaft to reach the possible black diamonds.

—"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

—Alfred Gates who lives on one of the Huntingdon Furnace farms, has a cow that gave birth to a calf on the 21st of December that weighed 102 pounds when six hours old. No veal about that animal. He is beef from the start.

—Harry Gentzel, one of Spring township's foremost farmers, reports a good yield of corn this year. From 18 acres he gathered 2815 bushels, or an average of 157 bushels to the acre. That is about as big a yield as we have heard of this season.

—Sheffler & Son, moved their grocery store Monday from their old room in the Crider exchange to their handsomely fitted up room in the Allison block. This is one of the finest store rooms in town. The carpenter work was under the supervision of Henry Lowery.

—We regret to state that owing to the condition of Mrs. John Trafford's health it was thought necessary to take her to Williamsport, where she is undergoing treatment at the hospital in that place. We understand that the physicians there speak very favorably of her permanent recovery.

—Thomas E. Rute, of the east end of Nittany Valley shot a wild turkey last week in true cowboy style. A drove of eleven turkeys crossed his farm. He jumped upon a horse and followed them, succeeded in bringing down one gobbler in real cowboy style at the first shot.

—Mr. John Lane's household was thrown into confusion Monday evening by the explosion of a large coal oil lamp. The lamp was up stairs in a bed room but one of the members of the family managed in some way to throw the lamp into the yard below. There was no serious damage done but it was certainly a narrow escape.

—Judge Mayer Saturday filed his opinion at Williamsport in the case brought by James Mansel and others against J. F. Nicely, Hepburn Goldy and LeRoy Robinson, known as the county commissioners' case. The Judge sustained and ordered surcharges to the commissioners aggregating $211. Among the items was one declining to pay clerks assisting jury commissioners.

—In the fall of 1812 John Martin and his wife camped near what is now Scranton. Martin set fire to the dead leaves and he and his wife retired for the night. Later on in the night they were awakened by the unusual warmth of the camp, and to their surprise they found the ground all around their camp red-hot and sparkling with a ruddy glow. They had struck a coal vein, but the next morning they left for Pittsburg without ever knowing that they had made a discovery which proved afterward to be the making of Western Pennsylvania.—Cochranton Times.

—Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock the fire alarm sounded for the North ward but on investigation it proved to be the Yocum school house just below Shoemaker's residence and about a mile from town. The school is taught by Ed. R. Owen's and it is his custom to keep a fire over night during cold weather. The stove pipe passes through the ceiling before entering the chimney and at that point the fire started. Some boys who were skating outside discovered the fire and at once gave the alarm. The fire was soon put out but there was a hole burned in the ceiling about 4 ft. square. The loss is about $10.00. None of the fire companies turned out.

DEATH OF R. A. BUMILLER.

Deceased a Former Employe of the Bellefonte Republican.

We regret to learn of the sad death of a former employe of this office, Robert A. Bumiller, editor of the Millheim Journal. In the early part or 1874, a young German from Munich, Bavaria, came to us to seek work and became a member of our force, working for us about two years, learning the rudiments of the trade of printing. He left us and went to Millheim, where he had friends, and was employed on the Journal of that place. After a time he became part owner of that paper and finally editor and proprietor. He was a faithful workman, an earnest, honest, whole-souled man.

He died Sunday Dec. 18, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., aged 43 years, 11 months and 17 days. He has been sick since last July, when he had typhoid fever. He seemed to recover from that and was about again, when, on Sunday Sept. 25, he was again taken down with paralysis of his entire left side. From this time on he failed daily until he was a mere shadow of his former self. He suffered much until death relieved him at the time above stated. In a biographical account published in the Journal it says:

Mr. Bumiller was born January 1, 1855, in Munich, Bavaria, and was the only child of Francis and Creszentia (Von Kepple) Bumiller. The father was a well educated man of scholarly tastes, who served as district surveyor in Munich, and also occupied the position of instructor in surveying in the government schools of that city, where his death occurred. The mother, who belonged to a noble family of Germany, is still living in Munich.

He left Germany in the summer of 1873 to come to this country, arriving at Millheim about two weeks later, where his uncle, Adolph Miller, resided.

Mr. Bumiller was married April 4, 1876, to Miss Ella, the eldest daughter of 'Squire B. O. Deininger, one of Millheim's leading citizens and she, together with two children, Ida A. and Frances C., are the survivors.

The funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the house, from which place the funeral cortege proceeded to Fairview cemetery, where the remains were interred according to the ritual of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. After the burial, services were continued in the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. F. Faus, assisted by Rev. J. J. Lohr, of the United, Ev. church.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger:

Harry C. Gill, of Pleasant Gap, and Julia C. Woomer, of State College.

William N. Fishburn and Margaret I. Struble, both of Bellefonte.

Hazel Strunk and Anna B. Bechdel, both of Blanchard, Pa.

George A. Michael, of Centre Hall, and Ada J. Long, of Millheim.

John McCummons and Hannah Gallagher, both of Howard.

George M. Peters, of Osceola, and Clara E. Barton, of Union township. Centre county.

Lloyd L. Worral, of Linden Hall, and Bella M. Brown, of Boalsburg.

John Kelly, of Spring twp., and Mary McGinnis, of Punxsutawney.

Emmon H. Swartz, of Altoona, Pa., and Elizabeth May Walters, of Unionville, Pa.

Lamah A. Cole, of Clearfield county, Pa., and Julia Viola Hazzard, of Snow Shoe.

William H. Lingle, of Penn township, and Lizzie A. Jamison, of Gregg twp.

William Crawshaw and Jennie Naper, both of Morrisdale Mines.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Nov. 2, 1898.

Harry Dukeman, E. E. Fetzer, "Graphic", David Geary, Martha Griffin (2), Mrs. Ella Harson, Bert Johnson, F. Linn, Mrs. M. Morrison, D. M. Rine, Witmer Smith, F. Irvin Teany, Miss Caroline Weaver, J. D. Thurman, Mrs. Clara Zero.

When called for please say advertised.

DAVID F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Our Society People at Lock Haven.

A very charming dance was given in the Normal gymnasium at Lock Haven Monday night by the young ladies of that city. The following Bellefonte society people were present: Miss Blanchard, Miss Jackson, the Misses Mitchell, Miss Harris, Miss Valentine and Messrs. Lyon, Mitchell, Montvomery, Meek, Lauris and Furst.

—Mr. Wm. Lyons, the butcher, has on exhibition in his shop window, a box of greens that carry us back to summer days once again. They consist of mushrooms, radishs, lettuce, big solid tomatoes, and a cucumber half as long as your arm. They were sent to him by a friend in Danville, who raised them in his hot house. They are quite a curiosity for this time of year and are attracting a great deal of attention

—Swearing-off time.

—Next year is not far off.

—Bargain counters have resumed.

—The fat graveyard fails to connect.

—It was a dark morning in Miss Luna's realm.

COMPANY B MUSTERED IN.

The Bellefonte Command Re-enters the Fifth Regiment.

On Friday evening company "B," of the Fifth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was mustered into service, with fifty-six enlisted men and three officers. Captain Hugh S. Taylor takes his place as commanding officer of the organization with George L. Jackson as first lieutenant and Charles J. Taylor as second lieutenant.

Company "M," of the Twenty-first regiment, of the Provisional National Guard, now has possession of the old armory of company "B," but as there is a friendly feeling between the two companies there is no danger of any question being raised as to the right of either company to use the building. Company M had a drill on Friday evening at the same time, that company B was being mustered into the service of the state in a first story room.

The men formed in double rank and the officer in charge, after calling the roll, gave the order to uncover and each man raised his right hand, after which the oath was read and all responded in unison, "I do." Each man then marched up and signed the roll. The members of the company had been previously examined as to their physical condition by Lieutenant Robert G. H. Hayes, assistant surgeon of the regiment.

Company B, of the National Guard, contains fifty men who served in the volunteer army of the United States in the war with Spain, and the fact that they have again joined the company is very gratifying to the officers under whom they served. It is also an evidence of the good feeling existing between the officers and men.

Captain Hugh S. Taylor is an energetic young man and has always been one of the brightest and most efficient company commanders in the regiment. He has the honor of being the first to be ready for muster in and he has a company every man of which is a thorough soldier. There will be other good companies in the Fifth regiment but it is safe to predict that there will be none better than company B.

After the ceremony a banquet was served at the Bush house, at which were present the officers of company B, those of company M, the examining surgeons, the mustering officer and others.

Dates for Farmers' Institutes.

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes to be held in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county. These meetings are in the interest of all our farmers, and open to all. The expenses of conducting them is borne by the State. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercises. All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programmes have been prepared.

The State speakers who will be present are, Gabriel Heister, Esq., of Harrisburg; Mr. J. A. Fries, of State College, and Mr John F. Boyer, of Snyder county.

The institutes will be held at the following dates and places:

Boalsburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

Madisonburg, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 2 and 3.

Come out to these meetings and bring you families and friends.

—It's the little colds that grow into big colds, the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

The Unkissed Iron Duke.

"Hobson ought to have heard Colonel Gordon McCabe's story of the Duke of Wellington," said Mr. W. M. Pressley, of Virginia.

"On one occasion the duke, then getting far advanced in years and rather feeble, was waiting to cross a street crowded with vehicles. A stalwart young man approached with lifted hat, tendered his services as an escort, and conducted the gallant old warrior in safety to the other side. Then bowing extremely low, he said:

"'Your Grace, this is the proudest moment of my life. In years to come I shall tell my children, and they shall tell their children's children that I had the honor to serve the hero of Waterloo and the conqueror of Napoleon.'

"With a glance that showed intense disgust, the venerable hero—he was the genuine article—replied: 'Young man, don't make a d—d fool of yourself.' This, with the profanity omitted, is what Hobson might say to the osculatory dames and maidens that he encounters."

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

JANUARY TRIAL LIST.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 23, 1899, Continuing Two Weeks.

FIRST WEEK.

R. L. Pierce vs Thomas Byron.

Dr. S. F. Nevling vs Overseer Poor of Burnside township.

W. W. Laird vs Samuel Frantz.

John P. Harris, use of, vs John M. Dale, adm'r et al.

Charlotte C. Burd (now Bahm) vs Elizabeth Burd, adm'x.

SECOND WEEK.

Emaline Hough vs M. G. Brown et al

Geo. W. Ford's estate vs W. J. Jackson et al.

Lillie E. Essington vs Marie Boileau.

Wm. H. McCausland vs Milton Wilson.

Bucher Gibbs Plow Co. vs Cyrus Brumgart.

Laura C. Mull et al vs Jacob Walker.

John P. Harris et al vs Jacob Thielman et al.

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Com. ex rel Rachel Dale and Amanda Walker vs J. Henry Meyer.

Austin Swisher vs John Bruss et al.

Samuel Lewin vs Kohn, Rosenheim & Co.

Jesse and Samuel Long vs Jeremiah Snavely, ex'r.

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J. V. & A. McEntire vs Israel Runkle.

M. D. Snyder vs J. N. Krumrine.

M. D. Snyder vs J. N. Krumrine.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs Beech Valley Coal and Iron Co.

James H. McCool vs Peter D. Auman.

First National Bank of Bellefonte vs Jacob D. Valentine's exr's.

James Duck vs Benjamin Limbert.

Charles McCafferty et al vs Lancashire Insurance Co.

Charles McCafferty vs Ins. Co. of North America.

First National Bank of Bellefonte vs A. M. McClain & Co.

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Use of C. F. Cook vs Jerry Shearer.

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Julia L. Hale vs Chas. Ammerman

S. M. Buck use of vs Annie Thompson et al.

Fishburn—Struble.

On Wednesday evening, December 21, a very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. Watson Struble, who resides on Mrs. Reuben Valentine's farm near town. The happy parties to this life contract were Mr. William N. Fishburn, a prosperous young Spring township farmer, and Miss Margaret I. Struble, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Struble.

Promptly at 8:00 o'clock the young couple took their places before Rev. H. C. Holloway, pastor of the Lutheran church of Bellefonte, who pronounced the words which united them for life in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Great preparations were made for this event and after the ceremony a delightful wedding supper was served to the guests present, over one hundred in number.

The bride was the recipient of many presents both useful and ornamental. We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn and hope they may see many happy returns of the day.

The Houser—Sheffler Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening Dec. 21 at the United Brethren parsonage on Thomas street. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles Houser, son of Councilman J. W. Houser, and Miss Lide Sheffler, daughter of John Sheffler, all of this place. Promptly at 7 o'clock the happy couple took their positions before Rev. Allen Rhen, and soon the words were said that united them for life. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony they all repaired to the home of the bride on South Potter street, where an elaborate wedding supper was served.

The bride is a bright and pretty young lady and was for some time employed at the Gazette office as a compositor. She will no doubt make a kind and fitting helpmate through life.

The groom is a painter by trade and is a sober and industrious young man. This paper extends its hearty congratulations to the happy young couple.

Progressive Hotel Men.

C. M. & C. B. Garman, proprietors of the Garman House, this city, are giving away to their patrons and friends a very neat and beautiful little pocket purse. The purse is a novelty in its line with two openings. In one place you can keep change and in the other bills. Printed on the outside is a neat inscription, "Compliments of C. M. & C. B. Garman, Proprietors of the New Garman House, Bellefonte, Pa." The Messrs. Garman are first class hotel men and are fast making a great reputation in their line.

Fire Near Unionville.

Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock the barn of Edward Peters, situated about one and a half miles beyond Unionville caught fire and was burned to the ground. One valuable horse was burned besides all the Implements hay, grain etc. The loss is estimated at $1.000. Origin of the fire is a mystery.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents in this place.

Wm. Van Tries, a student at State College, spent Christmas in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Garman, of Millersburg, are visiting friends in this place.

George M. Boal, postmaster at Centre Hall, transacted business in town Friday.

Mr. Fred Blanchard is at home from Princeton College for his Christmas vacation.

Miss Sadie Hess, of Shingletown, is visiting Mr. Adam Wagner on Willowbank street.

Mr. Guy Harris, of Allegheny City, is visiting his mother Mrs. Rachel Harris, of this place.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., was confined last week to his room at the Bush House, by illness.

William S. Furst Esq., of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, Hon. A. O. Furst, of this place.

Mr. Walter Butts, of Houtzdale, spent Christmas with his mother and sisters at this place.

Richard S. Tate and wife, of Punxsutawney, spent Christmas with friends in this place.

Mrs J. G. King, of Pruntytown, West Virgina, is a guest at the home of Mr. Morris Furey.

Miss Grace Mitchell arrived home last week from Bryn Mawr College for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. Forest Magee, of Philadelphia, mingled with his many friends in Bellefonte over Christmas.

Mr. Thomas Bittner, of Lock Haven, is a guest at the home of Col. George A. Bayard on Spring street.

Mrs. Wm. C. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her father, John Anderson of this place.

Mr. John E. Reiley, of this place, left Friday for Muncy, Indiana, to spend Christmas with his family.

B. Frank Bright, of Sunbury, spent Christmas in Bellefonte as the guest of his brother-in-law Homer Crissman.

Miss Mary Noll, of Millheim, spent last week as the guest of her friend Miss Maud Woomer on Bishop street.

Mrs. J. D. Geisinger, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in Bellefonte Friday afternoon to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Maud Shenck, daughter of Postmaster Hayes Shenck, of Howard, was in town last week attending institute.

Corporal Harry Rine, late of Co B, Pennsylvania Volunteers, is confined to his home by an abcess in his right side.

Miss Maude Irvin, of Baileyville, Pa., spent last week as the guest of her friend, Miss Lillie Gehret, of East Bishop street

Mr. Lee Larimer, a clerk in W. E Gheen's store at Jersey Shore, spent Christmas with his parents at this place.

Edmund Blanchard jr., of this place a law student at the University of Pennsylvania, is at home for his Christmas vacation.

Edward Harris, a student at Hahnneman medical college in Philadelphia, arrived home Thursday for his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Frank Wasson of Lemont, was in town Thursday, we presume for the purpose of doing some of her Christmas shopping.

George Van Dyke and wife, of Greensburg, spent Christmas with Mrs. Van Dyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs John Noll, of this place.

Charles E. Dorworth, a clerk in the Agricultural Department at Harrisburg, is spending his holiday vacation at his home in this place.

Mr. Joseph Fox, who holds a responsible position with the Carnegie steel company at Braddock, Pa., spent Christmas at his home in this place.

George Hayes, formerly of this place, but now a practicing physician, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Wilson, on High street.

Mrs. George Rhoades and daughter, Miss Debie, left Friday afternoon for Mill Hall where they expect to spend the winter with Mrs. Rhoades' son at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens and their daughter, Emma, left Monday afternoon for Beaver Falls, where they will spend a few days with Mr. Aikens' daughter, Mrs. George B. Johnston.

Mr. Clarence C. Parsons, of Tyrone, a fireman on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad has been transferred to Bellefonte and will hereafter fire on the passenger train between here and Snow Shoe.

Miss Grace Miller, one of Lock Haven's bright and pretty young ladies, is a guest at the home of Mr. Al. Deal on Thomas street.

Allen Rumbarger, of Philadelphia, son of Register G. W. Rumbarger, spent Christmas under the parental roof in this place.

Miss Julia Bidwell, of this place, is visiting friends in Lock Haven and Jersey Shore.

James Levan and family, of Lock Haven, spent Christmas with friends in this place.

Mr. Ellis Bierly, of Milesburg, left Wednesday for California for the benefit of his health.

Edgar McCloskey, of this place, is visiting his father, Ira McCloskey, of Lock Haven.

James Lane and Joseph D. Mitchell, both of Lewistown, Pa., are visiting their parents in this place.

Miss Maude Irvin, of Baileyville, returned home Tuesday afternoon after a pleasant visit with friends in this place.

Miss Fannie Elmore departed Tuesday afternoon to spend the latter part of her vacation with friends in Philipsburg.

Miss Mabel Otto, daughter of Mr. Hamilton Otto, departed Wednesday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Garman in Tyrone.

Misses Mary and Annetta Wright, daughters of Rev. W. O. Wright, of Milesburg, are spending the holiday season with the Misses Bouse, of Tyrone.

John G. Douty, who is superintending the electrical work at Gov. Hastings' mansion, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in Williamsport.

Jno. Ardell, Jr., who had been on the sick list for about a week, was we are glad to state able to be up and partake of his Christmas dinner with his family.

Mr and Mrs. Ellis Gramley, of Freeport Ill., are spending the Holidays with Mr. Gramley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gramley of Rebersburg. This is the first time in seven years that they have visited their old home.

A Married Man's Musings.

There's no question about these six-day bicycle races causing insanity. Look at the case of that New York victim who plunged into matrimony the day he finished the race.

My wife says that when I promised to be an indulgent husband she didn't know I meant indulgent to myself.

When my wife is having a good cry over a pathetic novel she finds it awfully exasperating to have to get up and box the children's ears to make them keep quiet.

My wife will make a touching plea for money to send missionaries to the benighted women of China, and will then spend the next half hour trying to squeeze her feet into shoes two sizes too small for her.

When I read to my wife that scientist's theory that married people grow to resemble each other, she said she knew it was impossible for a married woman to retain her good looks long.

Good Republican Times.

A Lock Haven correspondent of the Renova Record says:

"The farmers and tobacco growers of the county have had an unusually profible year. The wheat crop has aggregated over half a million of bushels, while the tobacco crop has been larger and much more profitable than for the last two or three years. As a result of this streak of prosperity a large number of mortgages have been satisfied and other financial obligations paid off during the fall months. The city merchants are also in better spirits. A good deal more cash is coming in, and trade in every line improved.

Thrilling Experience.

Solon Boyd, Harvey Rautz and Philip Thornton, three Jersey Shore men, had a thrilling adventure on the river near that place one day this week. They were on the ice when a large piece on which they were broke loose from the shore and the trio found themselves floating down the river. It was quite a while before they were afforded an opportunity to escape from the perilous position, and when they did they were down near the farm residence of George Buffington. Shortly after they succeeded in getting off the ice it went through a channel and ground to pieces.

A Progressive Business Firm.

Thirty years ago Emil Joseph started in the mercantile business in a little room at McBride's corner. At first he was alone but later took his brother in and the firm became E. Joseph & Brother. Today they are one of the most progressive business firms in the county. They started with $3,000 worth of stock and today have $75,000 worth. The firm is now Joseph Bros. & Co.